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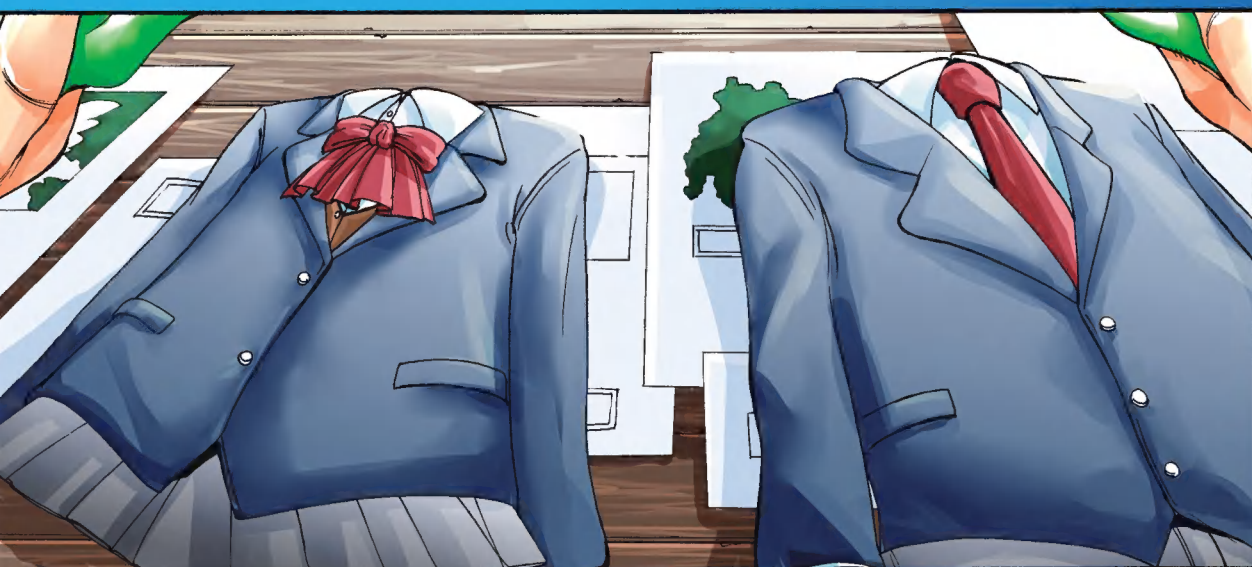
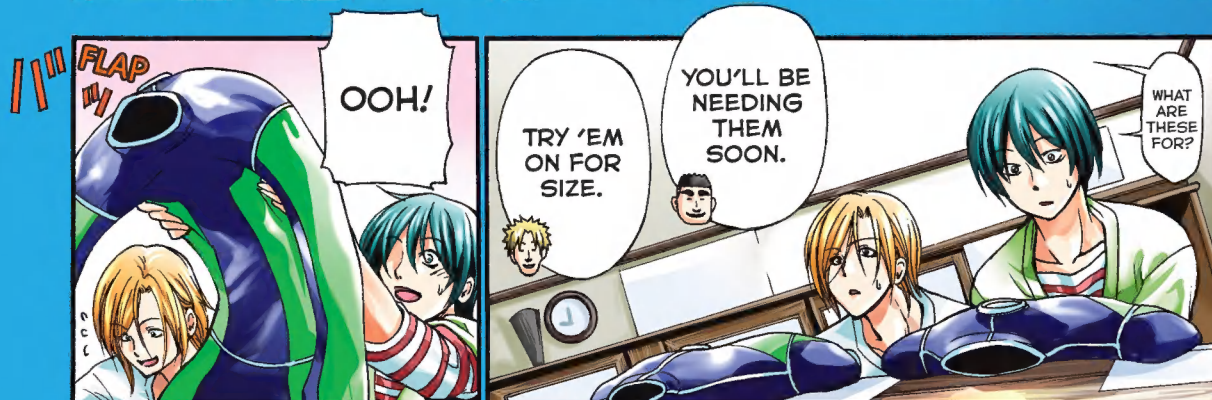
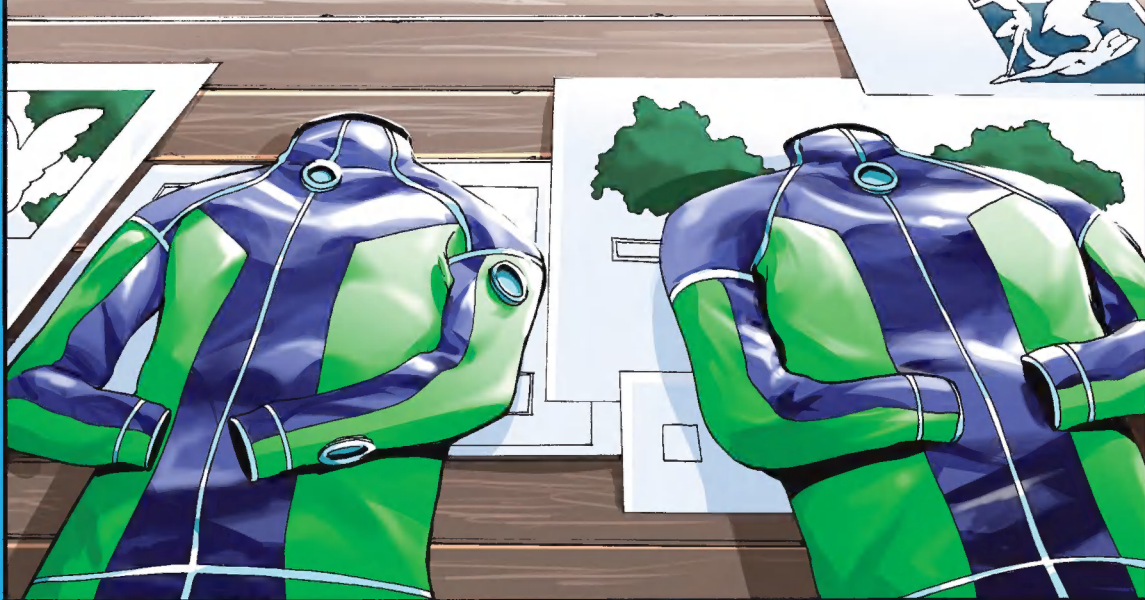


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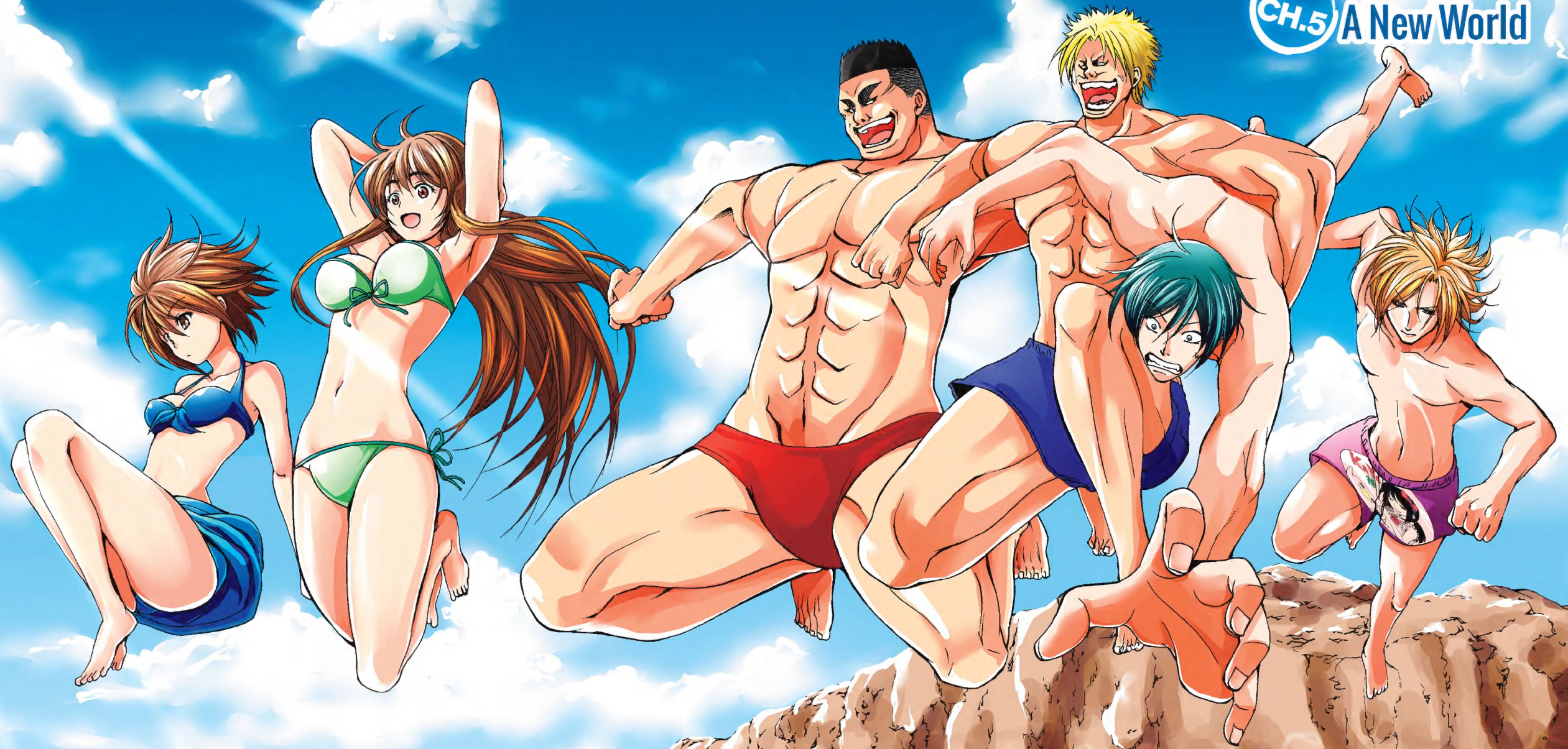


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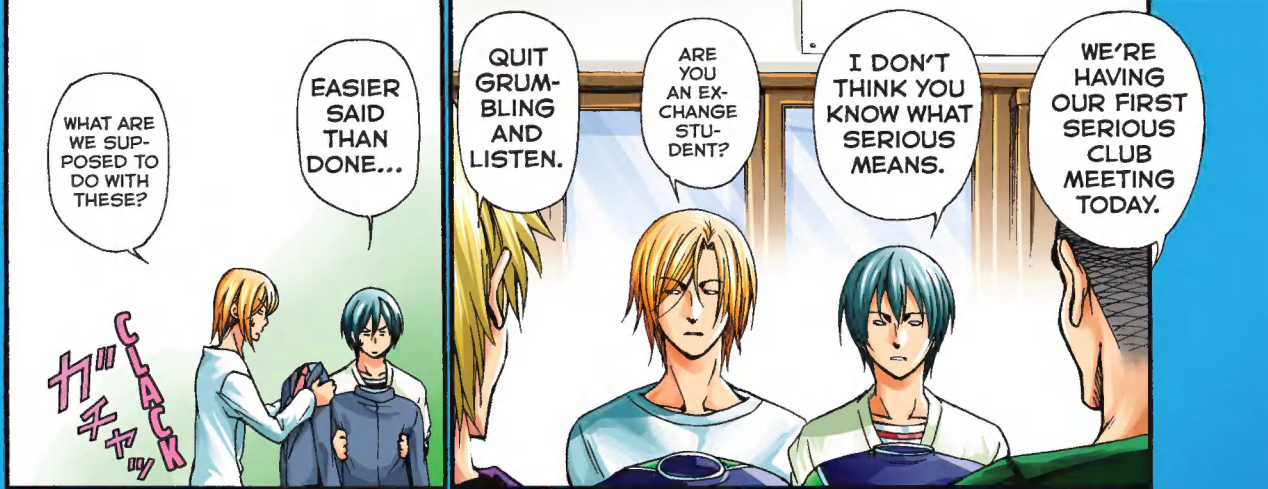




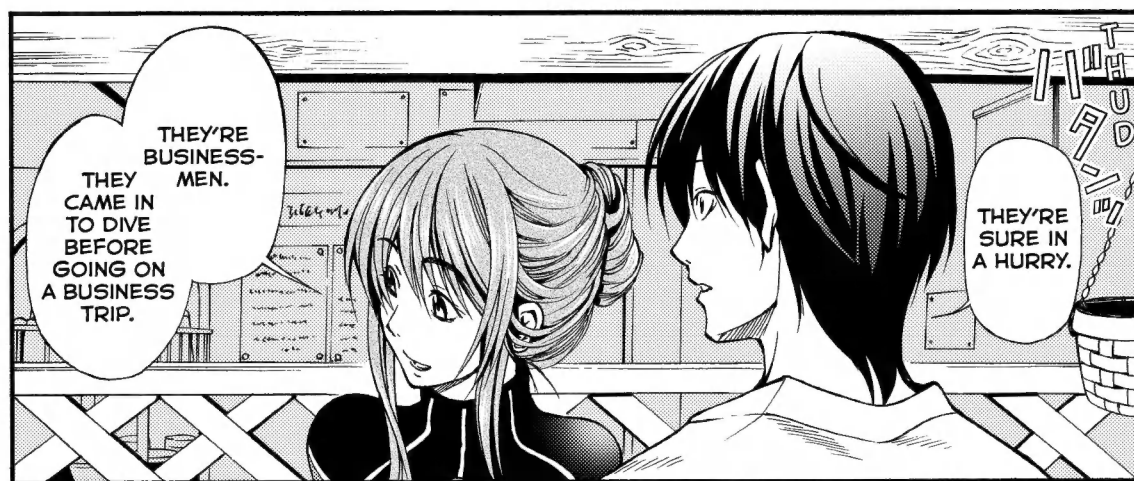
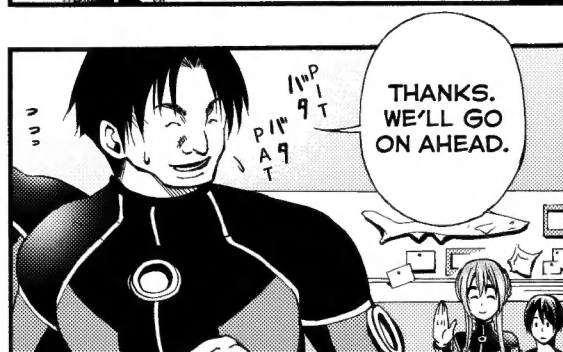
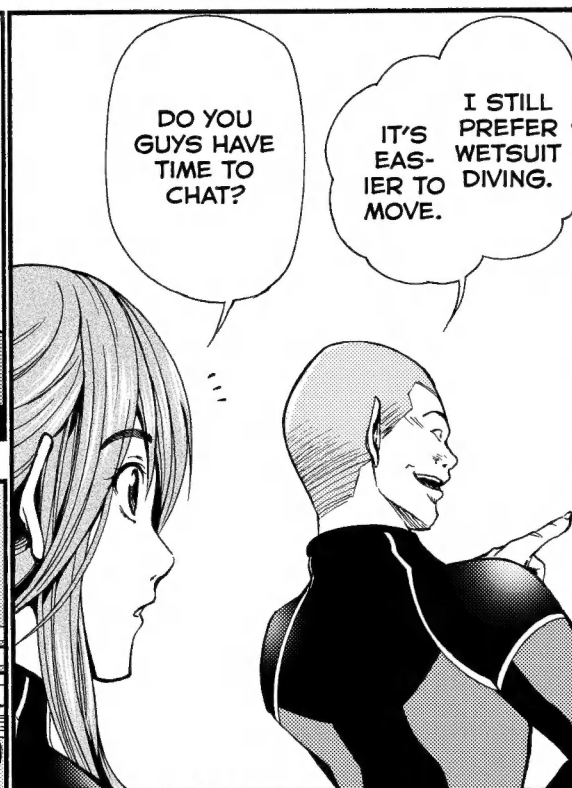
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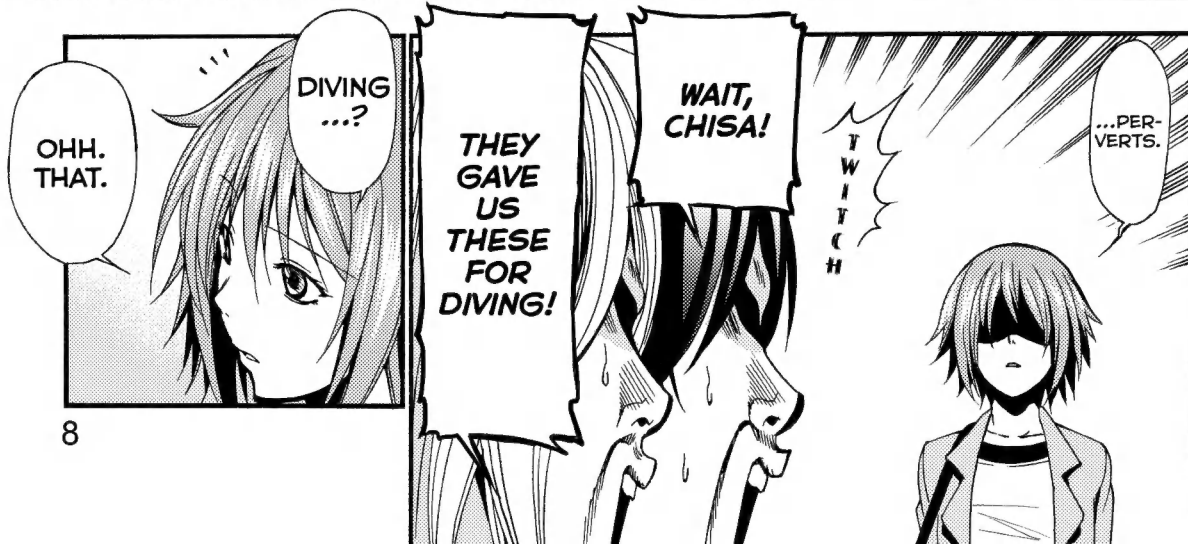


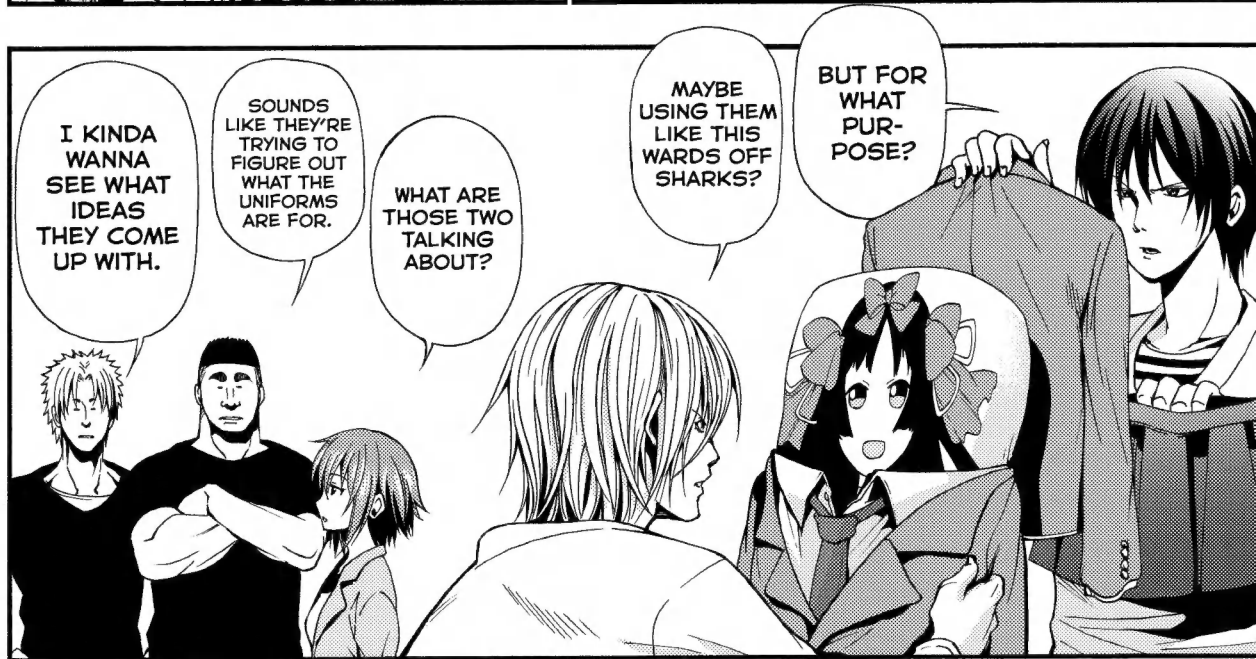
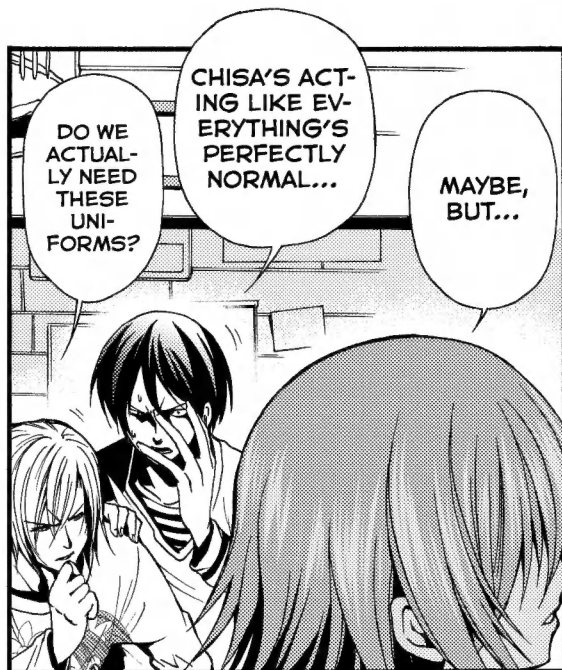




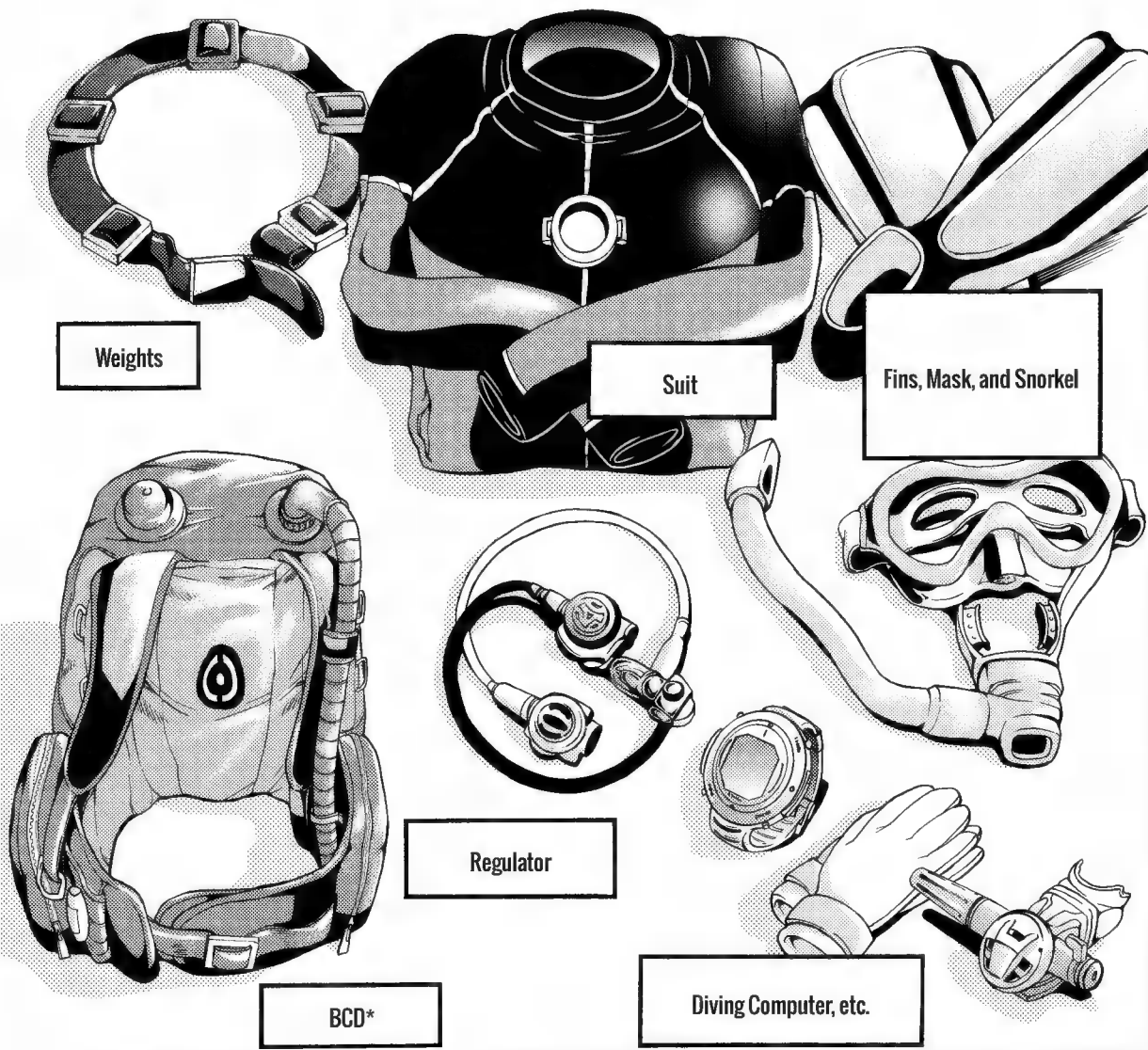




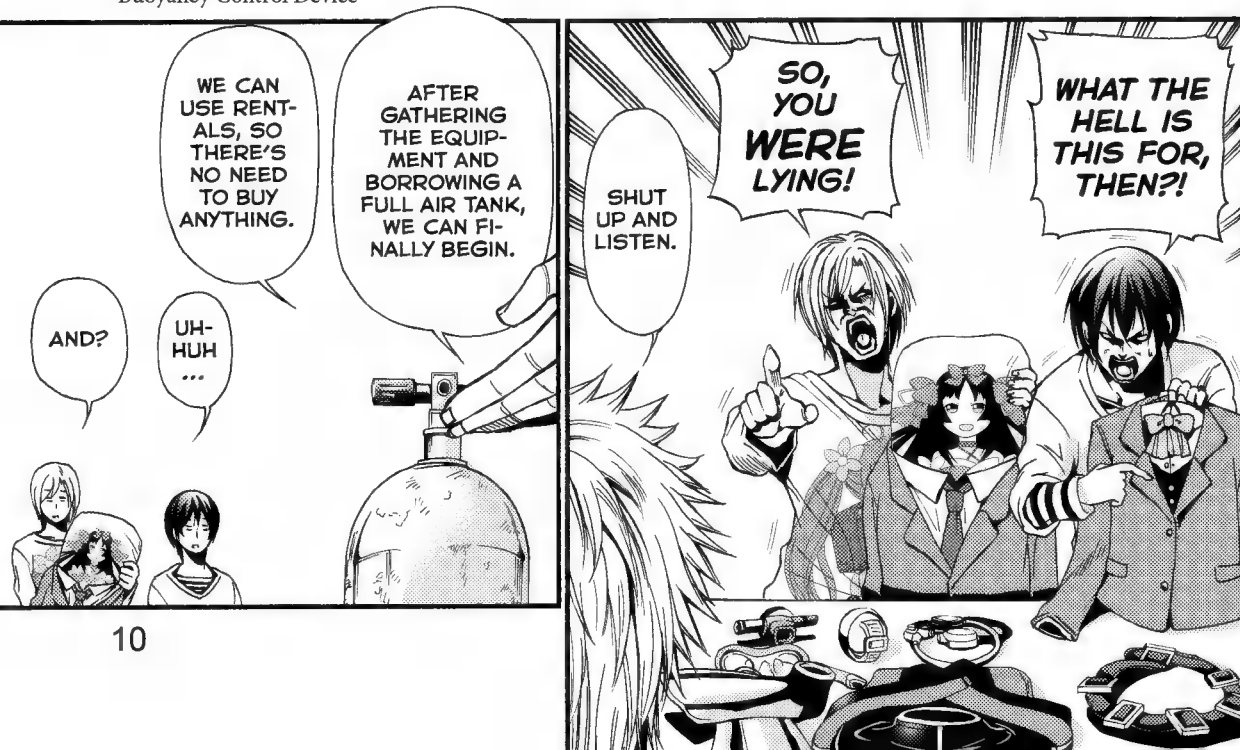






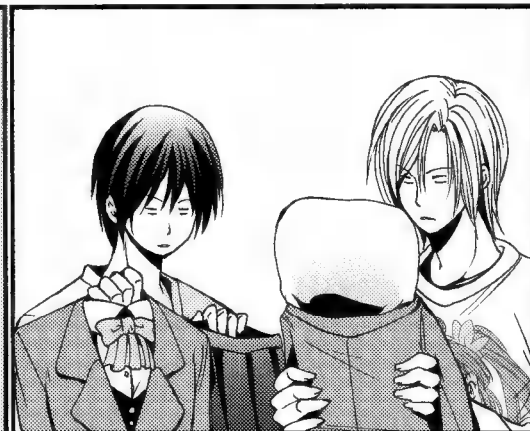


\*Buoyancy Control Device





\*Approx. 110 USD









YOU GUYS  
KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
IZU SPRING  
FESTIVAL,  
RIGHT?



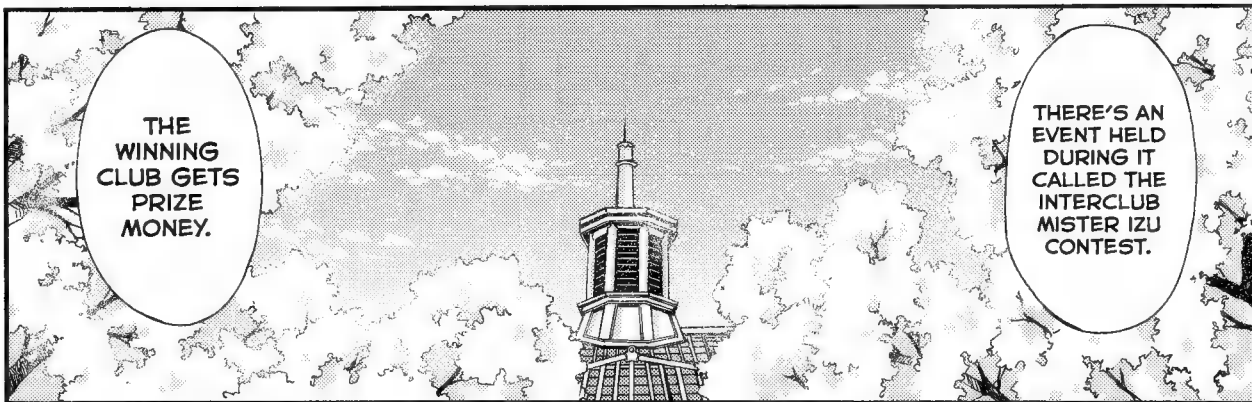
AND?

I SEE  
...

IT'S A  
SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL  
HELD IN  
MAY.

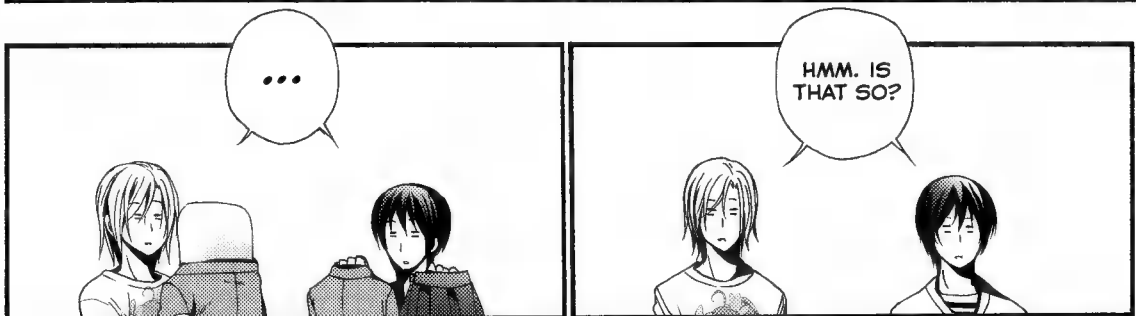
NEVER  
HEARD  
OF IT.

HUH?



THE  
WINNING  
CLUB GETS  
PRIZE  
MONEY.

THERE'S AN  
EVENT HELD  
DURING IT  
CALLED THE  
INTERCLUB  
MISTER IZU  
CONTEST.

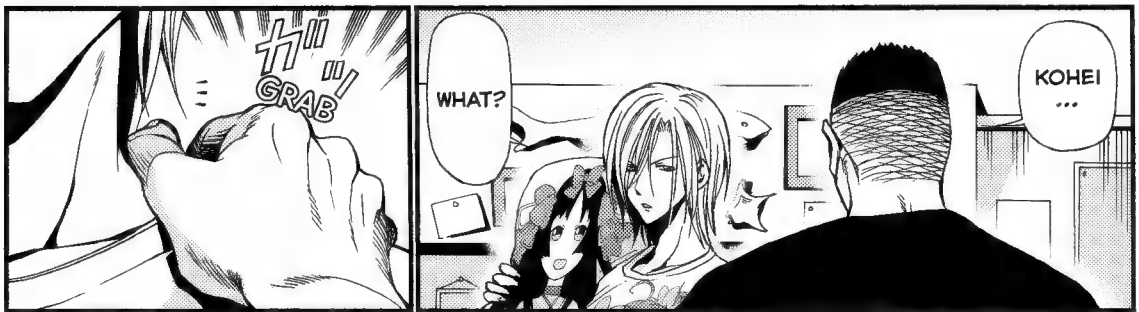


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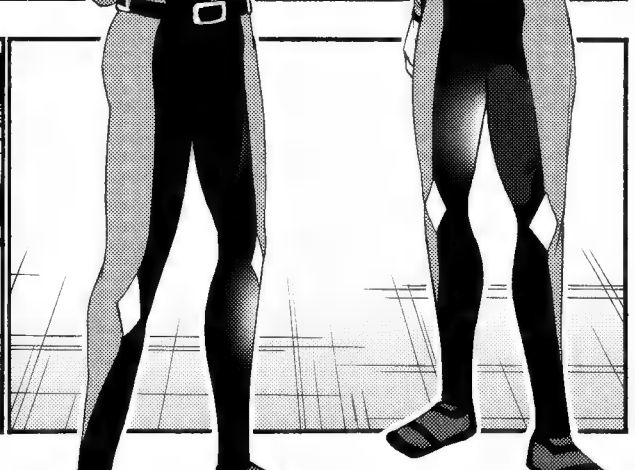
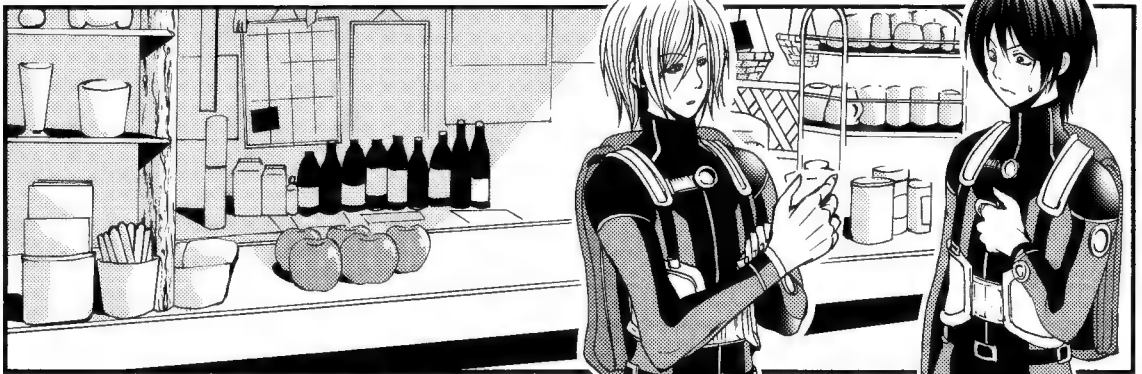
HMM. IS  
THAT SO?



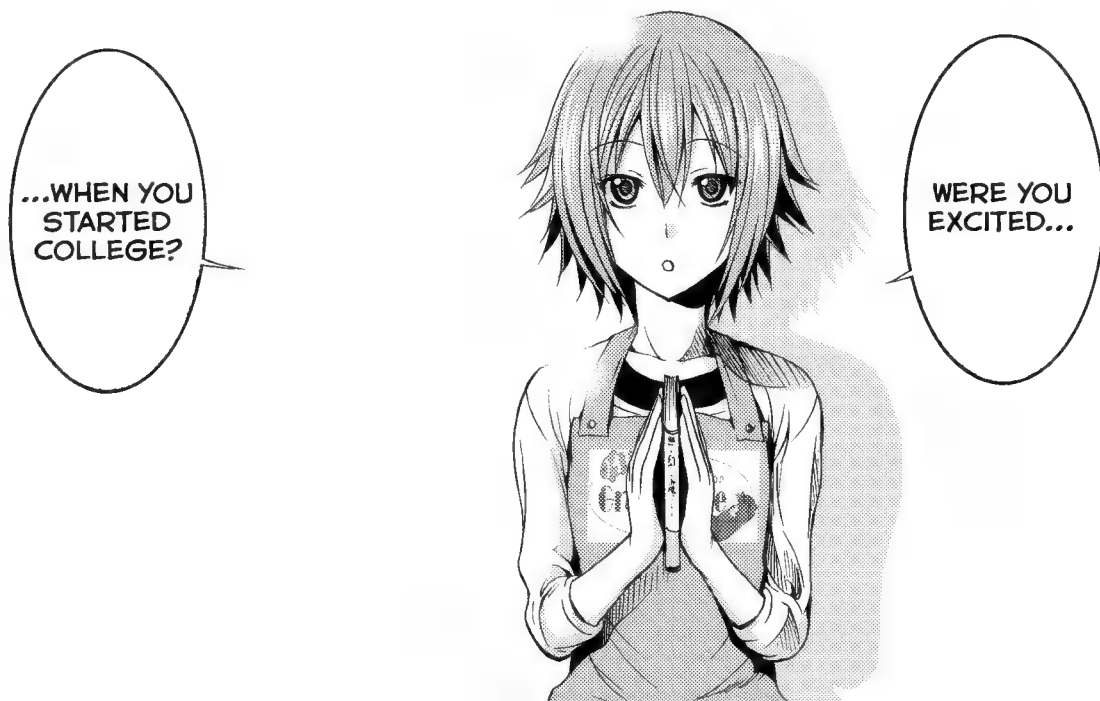
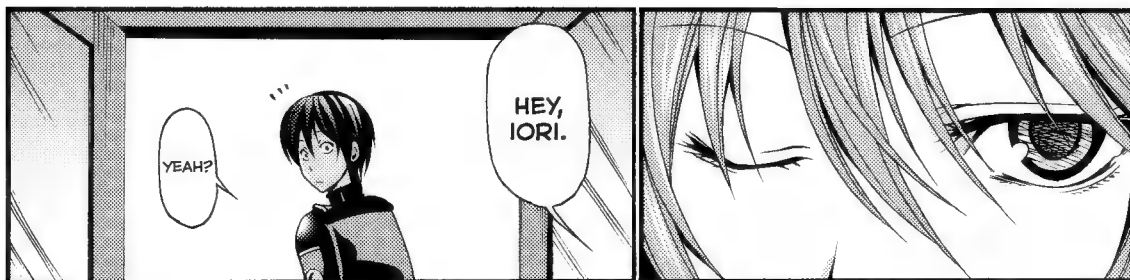
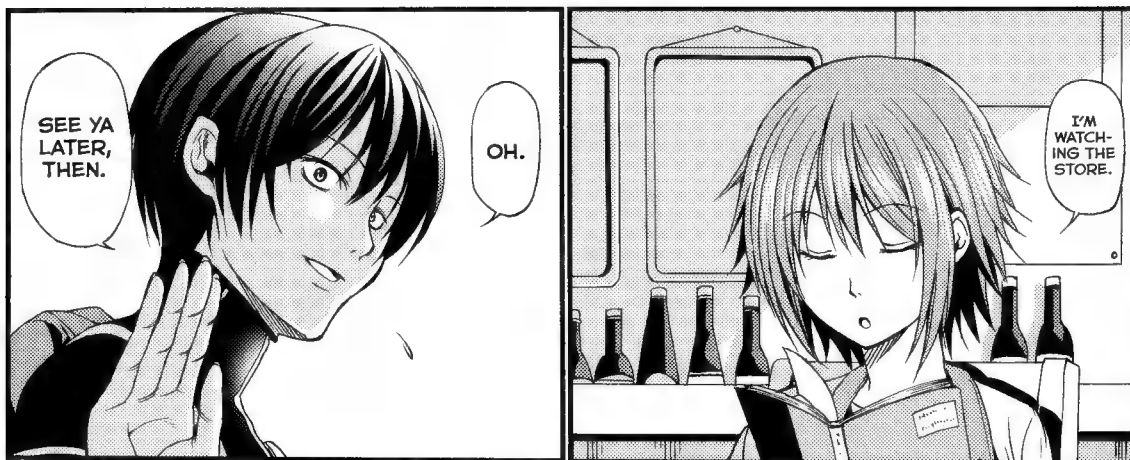


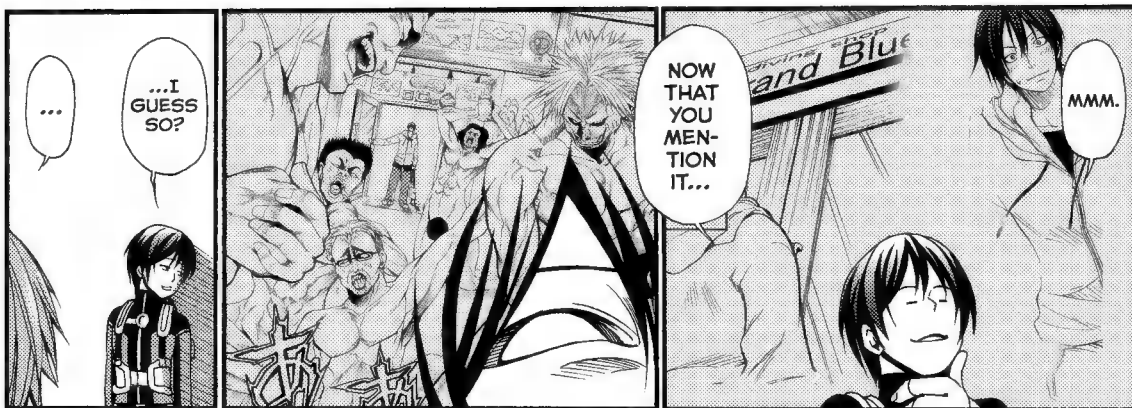


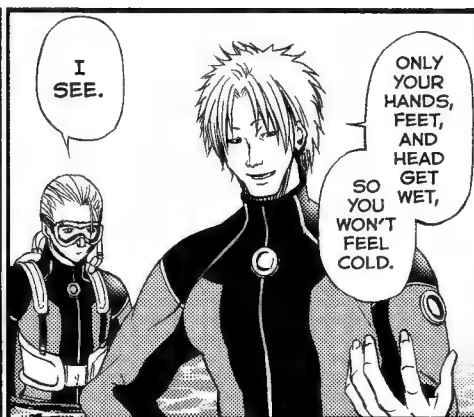
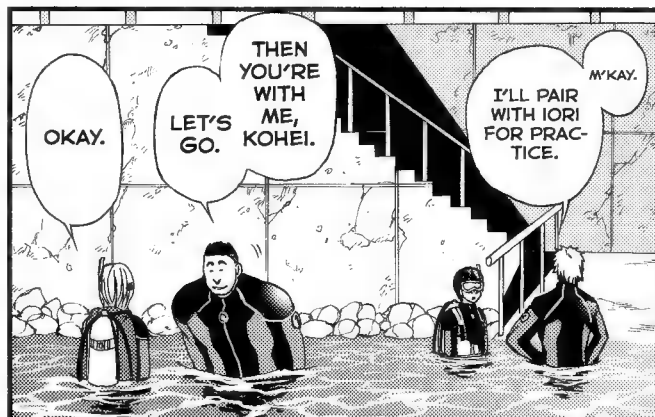
















GETTING A  
FEEL FOR  
BREATHING  
UNDER-  
WATER.

OUR LESSON  
TODAY IS  
VERY SIMPLE.



RIGHT.

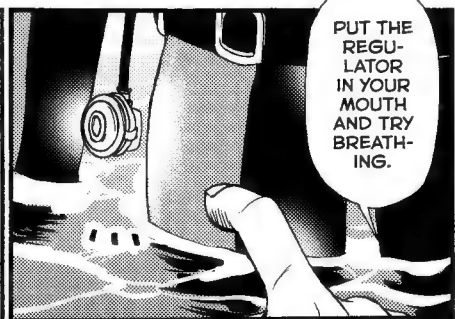
...



IT'S LIKE  
ALL THE AIR  
FLOWS IN AT  
ONCE WHEN  
YOU INHALE,  
RIGHT?

YUP.

IT'S  
PRETTY  
DIFFER-  
ENT FROM  
BREATHING  
NORMALLY.

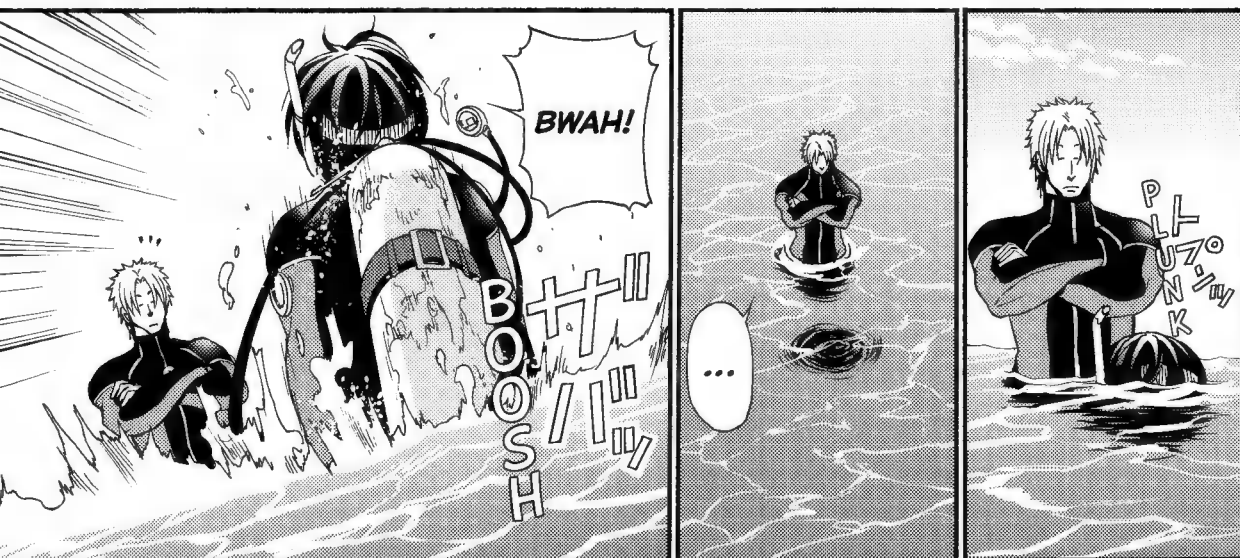
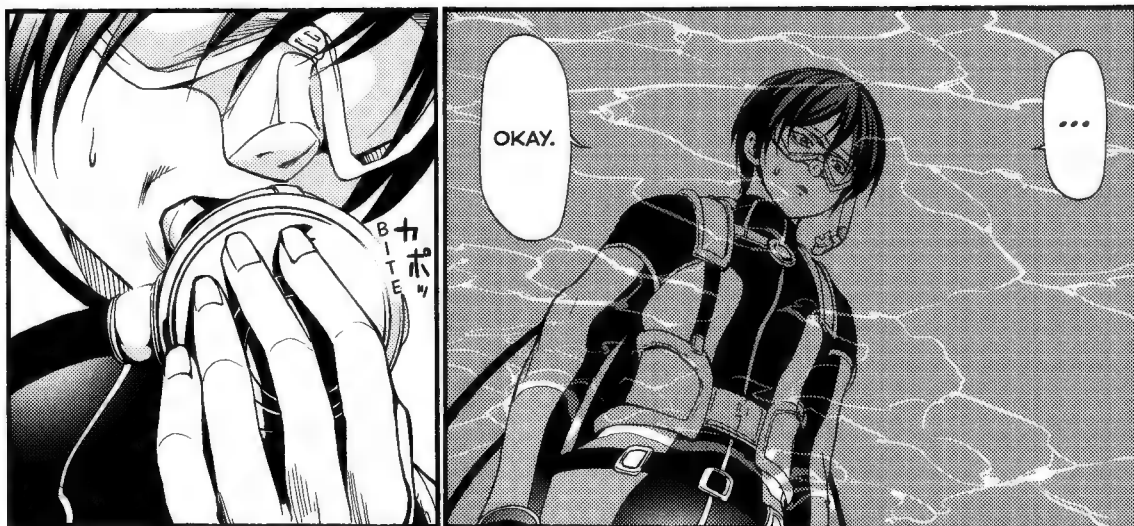


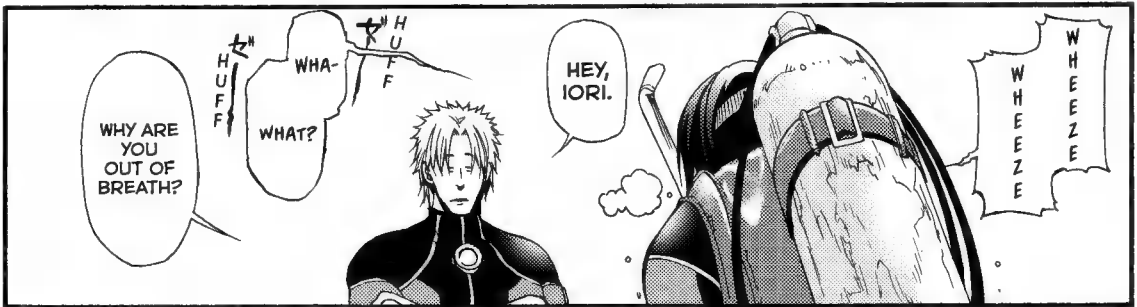
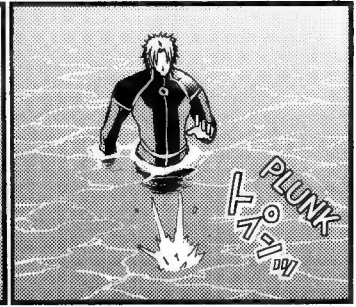
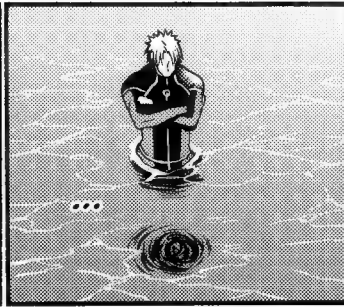
PUT THE  
REGU-  
LATOR  
IN YOUR  
MOUTH  
AND TRY  
BREATH-  
ING.



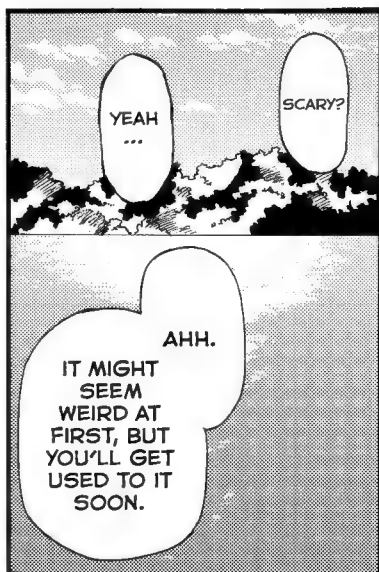
WELL?

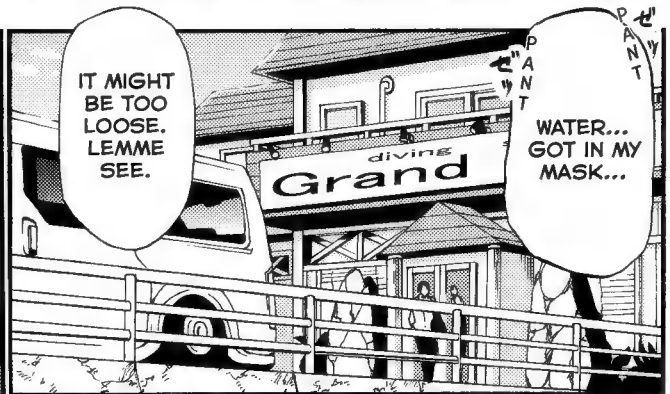
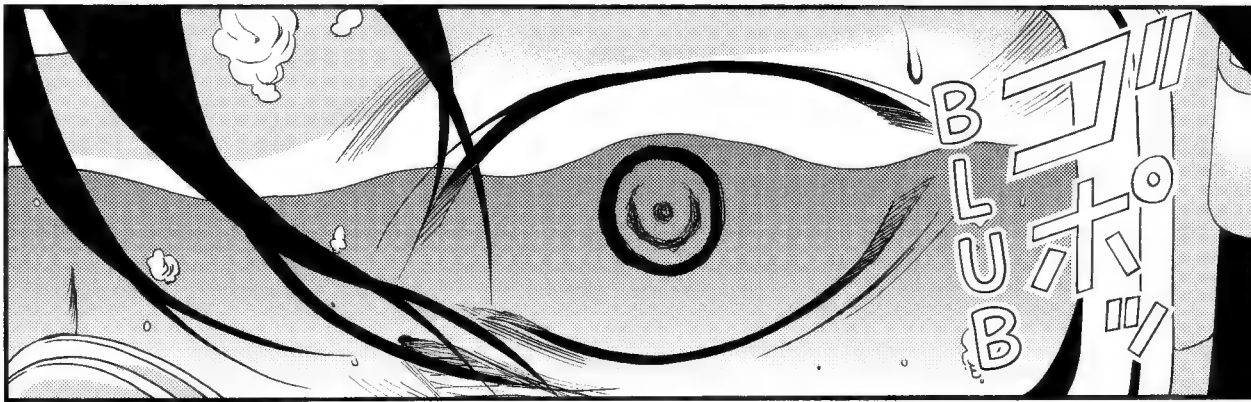
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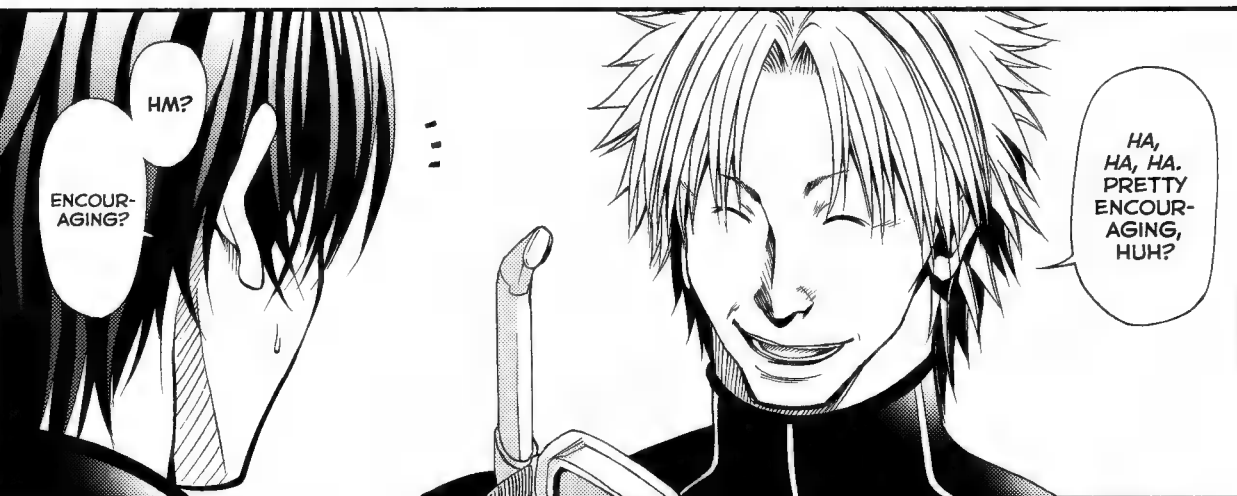
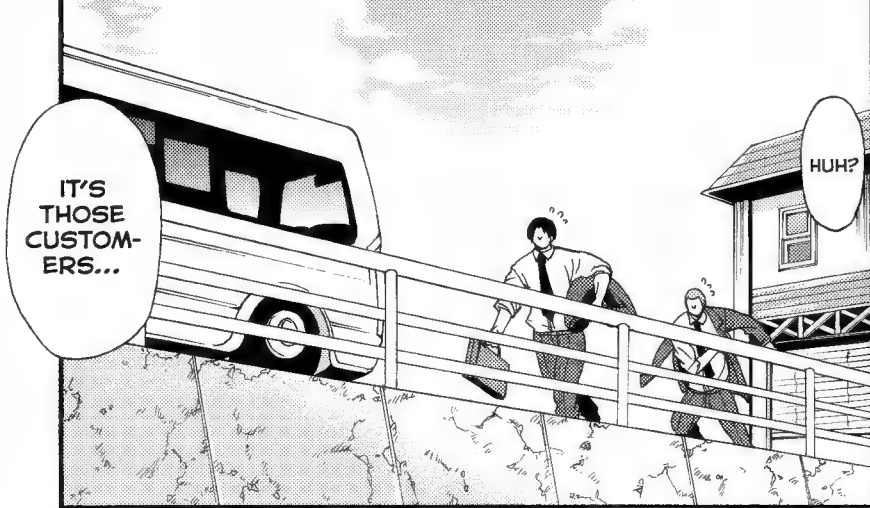










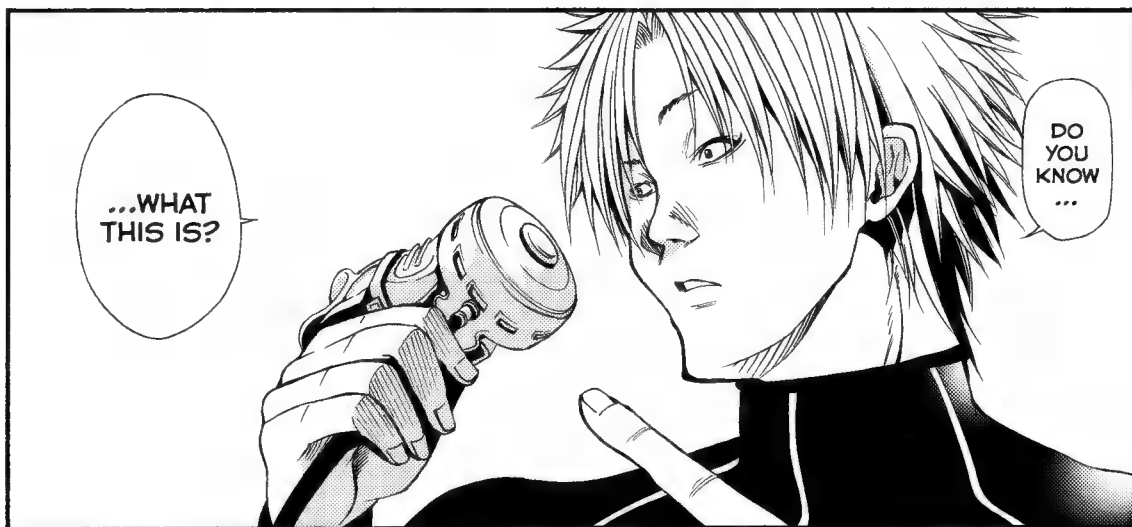
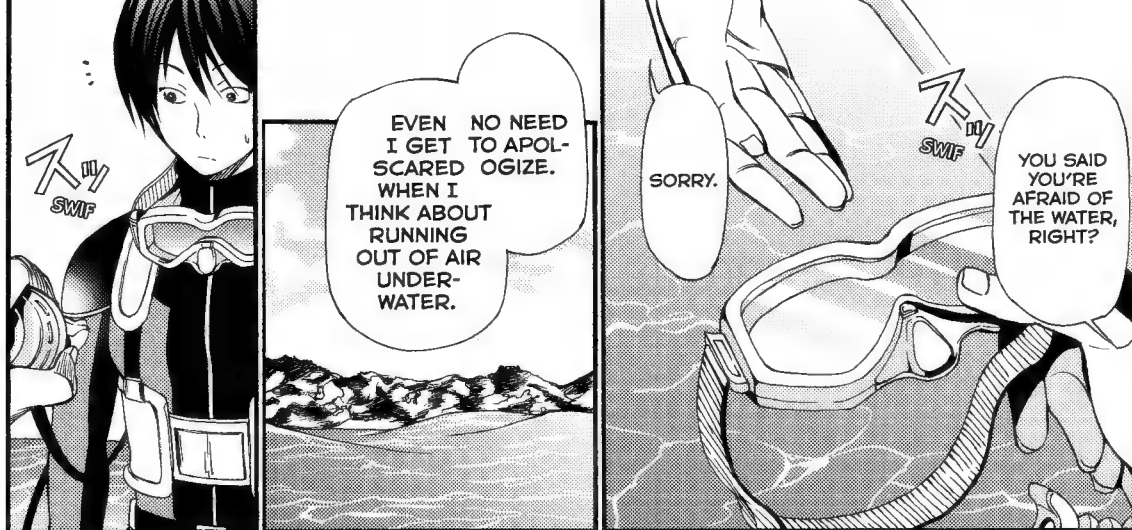


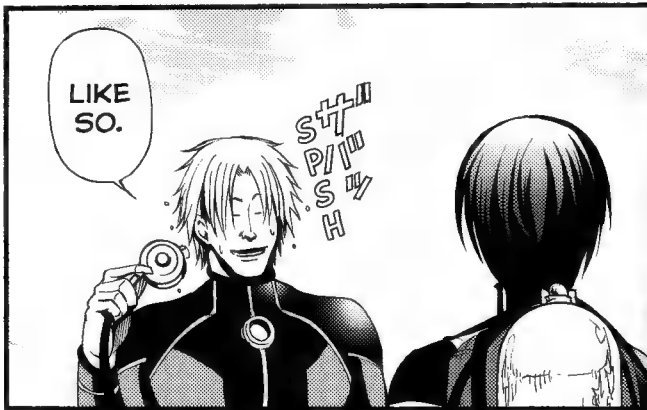




THAT JUST  
GOES TO  
SHOW HOW  
ALLURING  
THE WORLD  
UNDERWA-  
TER IS.

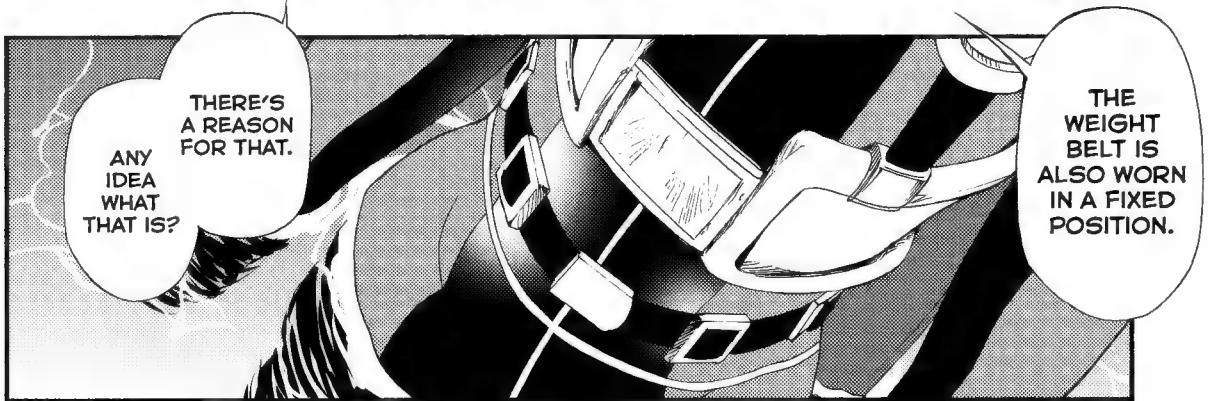






LIKE  
SO.

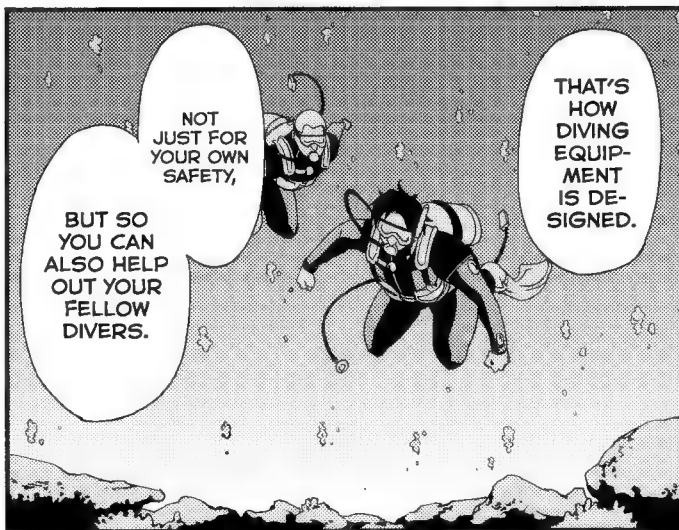
SH  
PTH  
SH



ANY  
IDEA  
WHAT  
THAT IS?

THERE'S  
A REASON  
FOR THAT.

THE  
WEIGHT  
BELT IS  
ALSO WORN  
IN A FIXED  
POSITION.



BUT SO  
YOU CAN  
ALSO HELP  
OUT YOUR  
FELLOW  
DIVERS.

NOT  
JUST FOR  
YOUR OWN  
SAFETY,

THAT'S  
HOW  
DIVING  
EQUIP-  
MENT  
IS DE-  
SIGNED.



SO THAT  
IN THE  
EVENT OF  
AN EMER-  
GENCY,

YOUR  
DIVING  
PARTNER  
CAN UNFAS-  
TEN IT AS  
QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE.

NO.



BUT THAT'S  
WHY WE TAKE  
ALL THESE  
NECESSARY  
PRECAUTIONS.

IT'S  
SCARY  
BEING  
UNDER-  
WATER,





...  
BUT IN MOST CASES, THEY HAPPEN BECAUSE SAFETY CHECKS WEREN'T MADE PROPERLY.

SURE, THEY DO.

BUT ACCIDENTS STILL HAPPEN, RIGHT?



PLUS, YOU'RE NOT ALONE. I'M HERE WITH YOU.

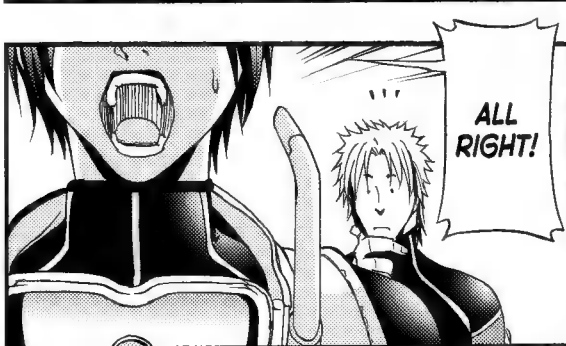
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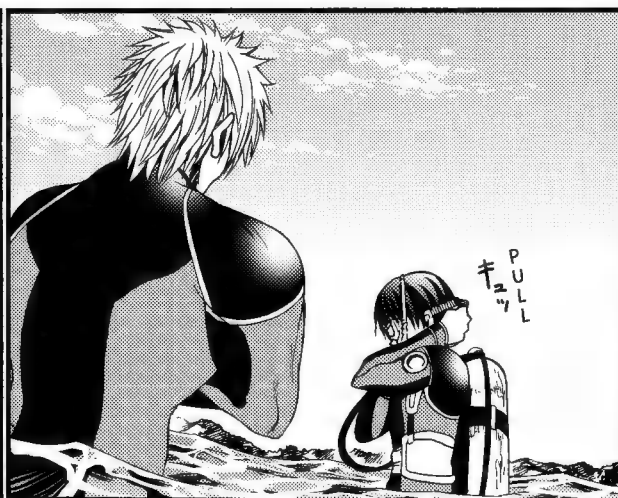
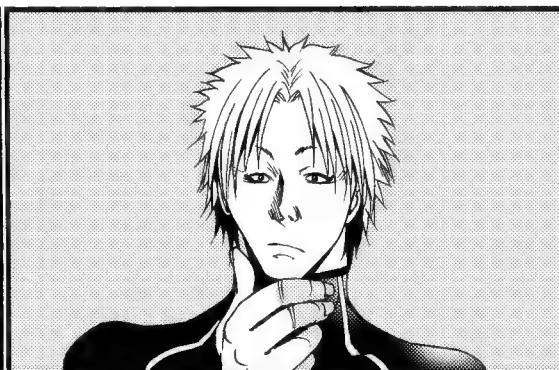
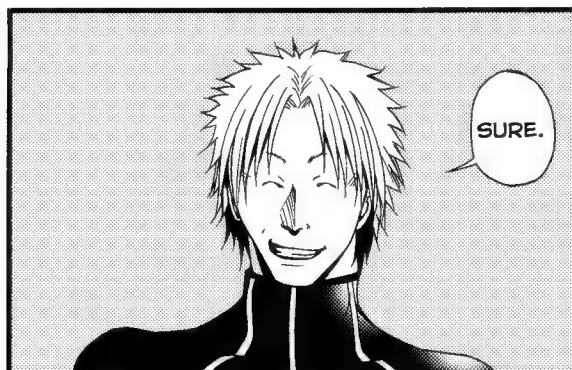
BUT WE DID THEM.



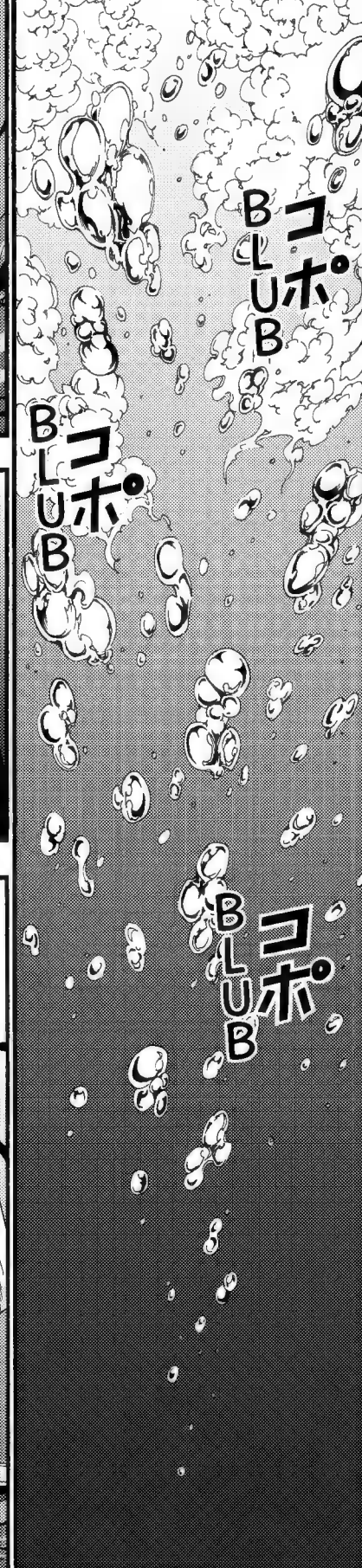
WHATEVER HAPPENS, I'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

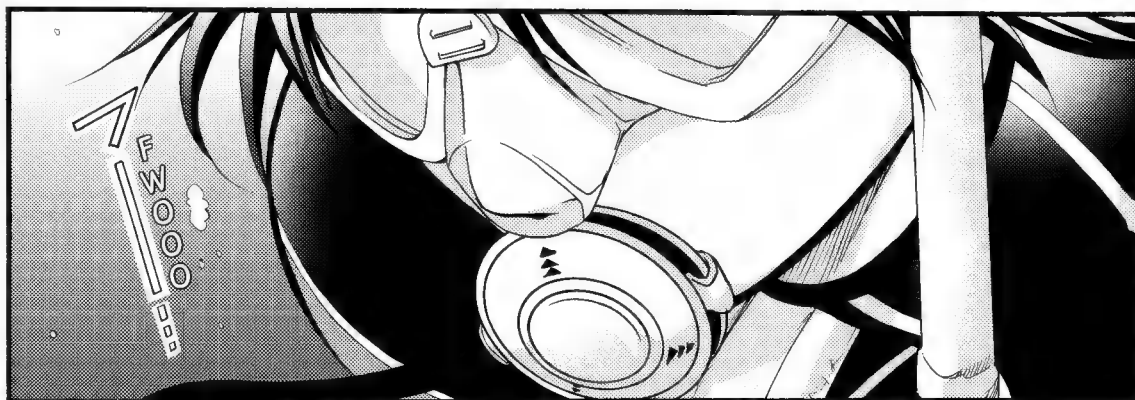
DON'T WORRY. GET IN THERE AND SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT.















...I HAD  
NO IDEA  
EXISTED.

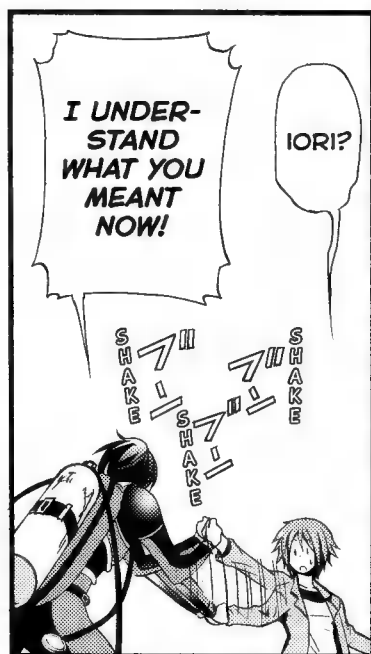
A  
WORLD...

...WHAT  
IT'S LIKE  
UNDER-  
WATER.

THIS  
IS...









THIS IS...



AND I CAN'T SWIM AT ALL!

EVEN WITH MY HEAD COMPLETELY SUBMERGED, I WAS TOTALLY FINE!

IT'S AMAZING BEING ABLE TO BREATHE UNDER-WATER!

???

UH... HUH.



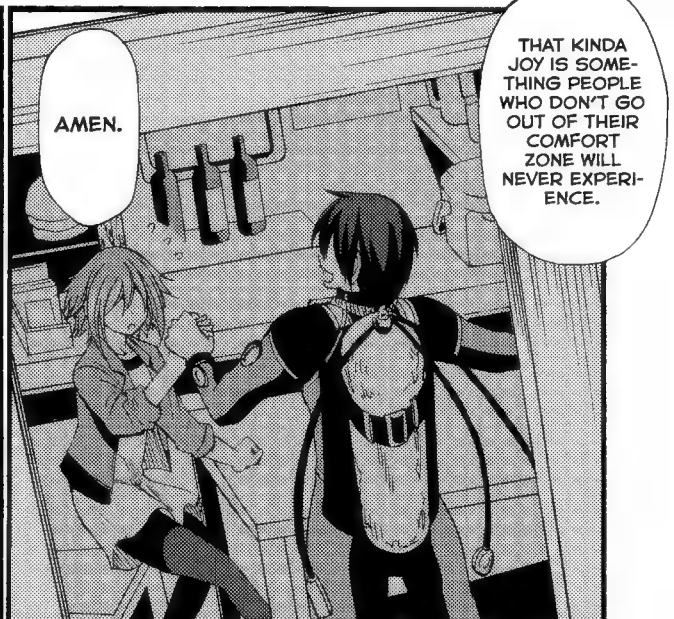
THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO EXPERIENCE A WHOLE NEW WORLD, HUH?!



IORI.

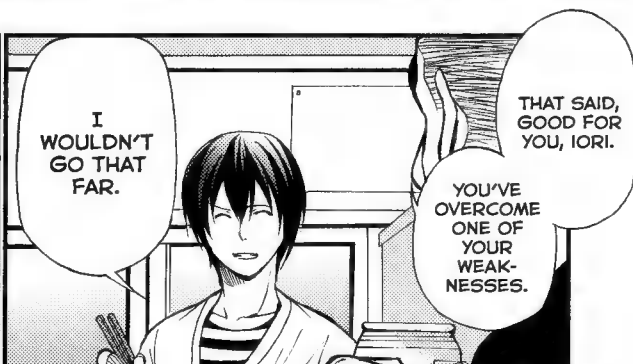
I GET IT, BUT CAN YOU GET CHANGED FIR-







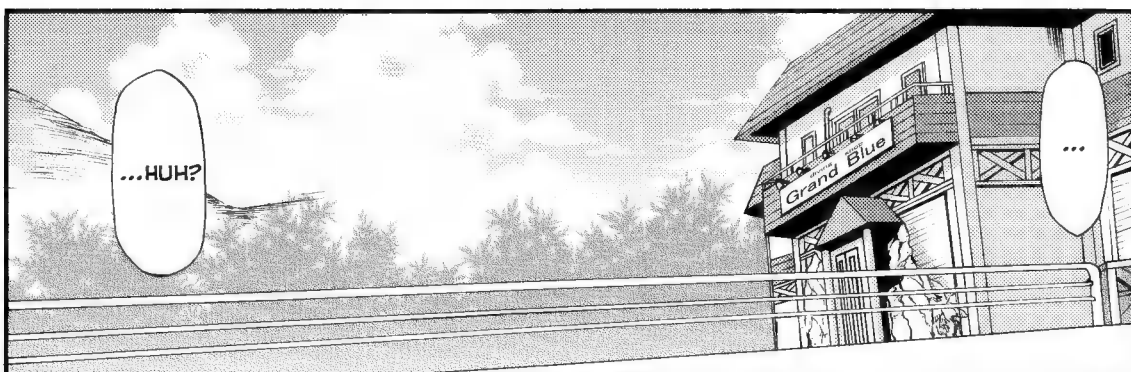












For now, check  
out the goods.

STARE  
L"

ZZZ





**Grand Blue  
Dreaming**

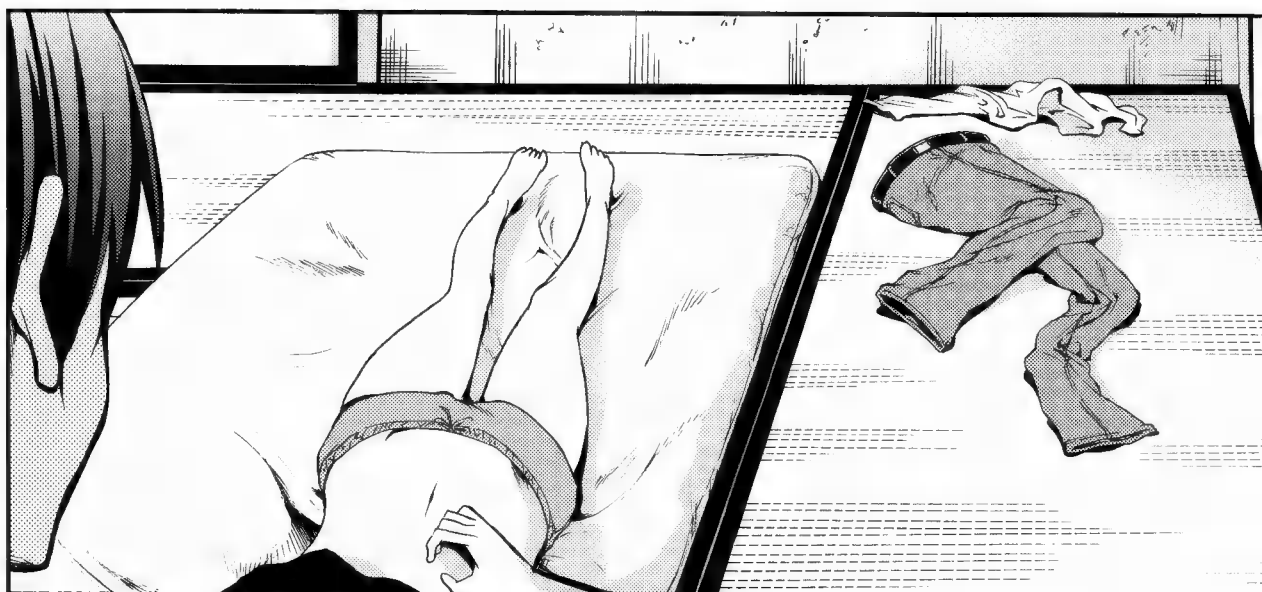
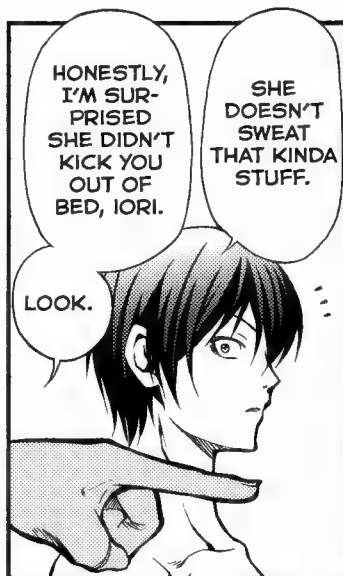


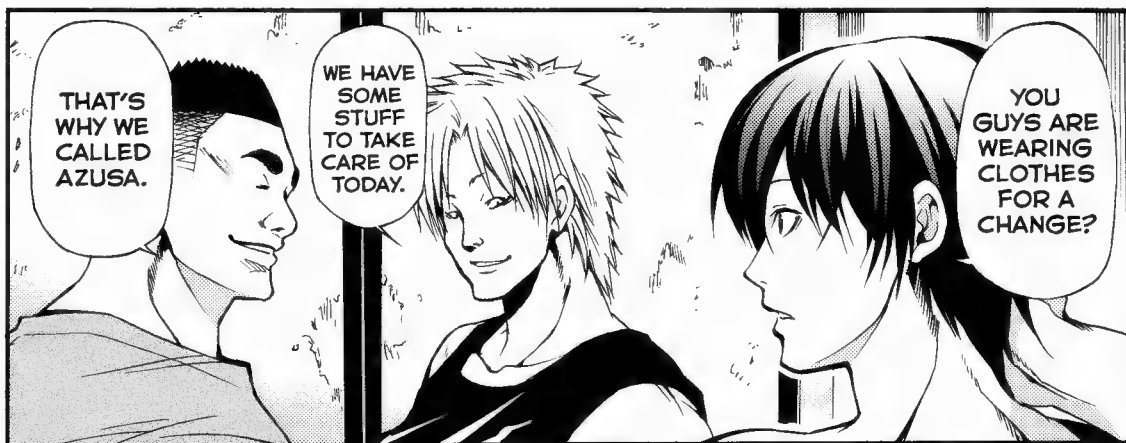
**HAPPENS  
ALL THE  
TIME...**

## Older Girl

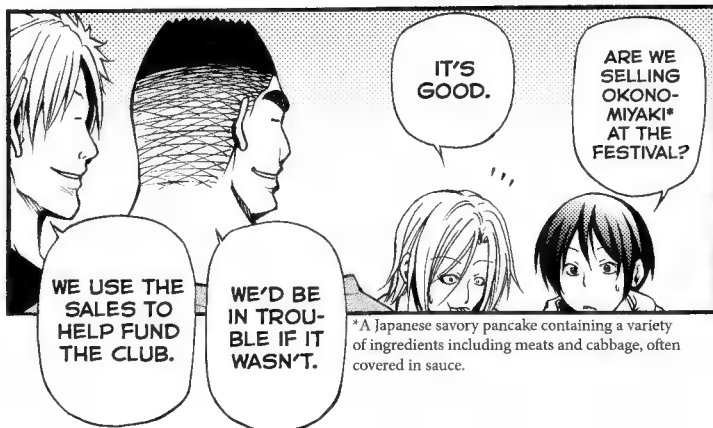




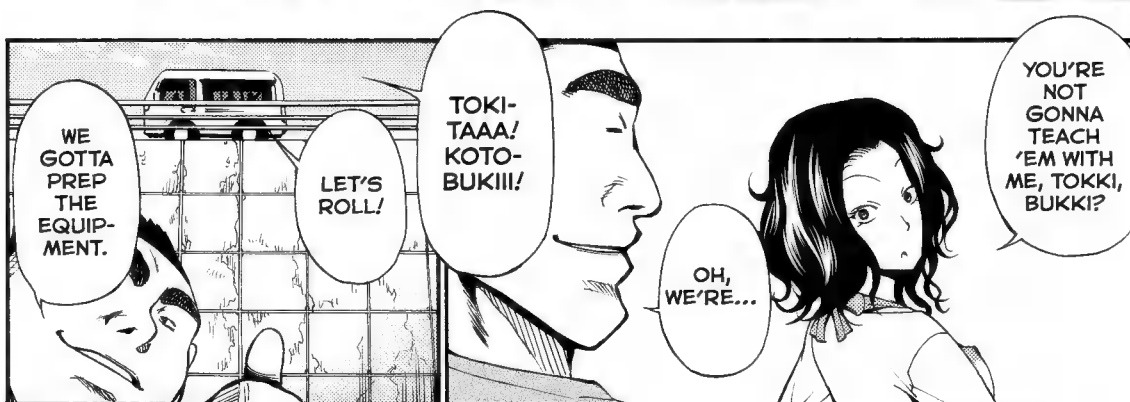


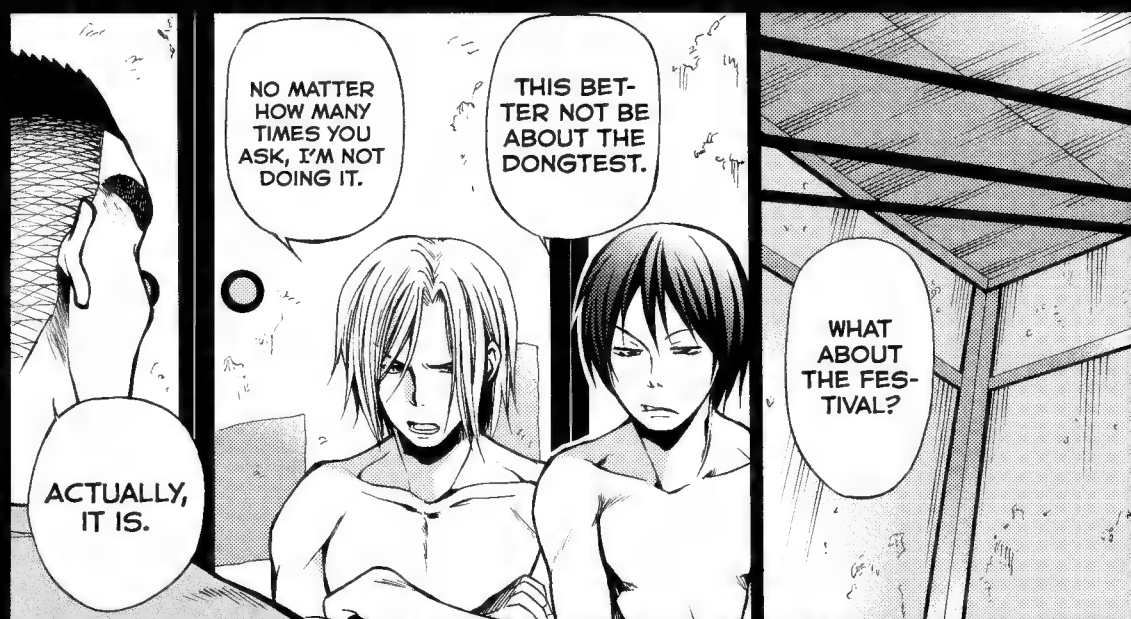




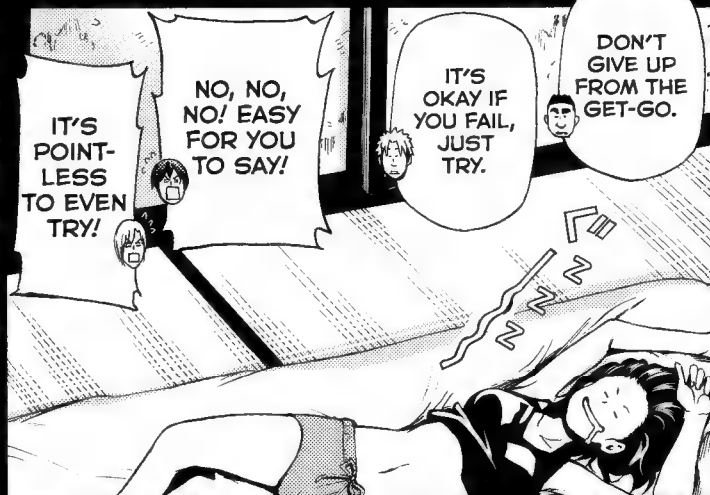
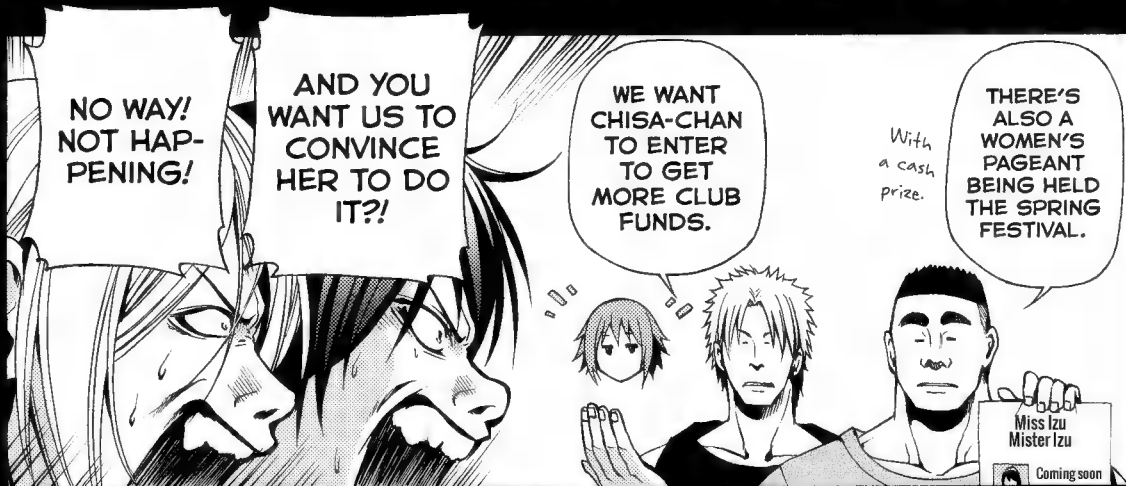


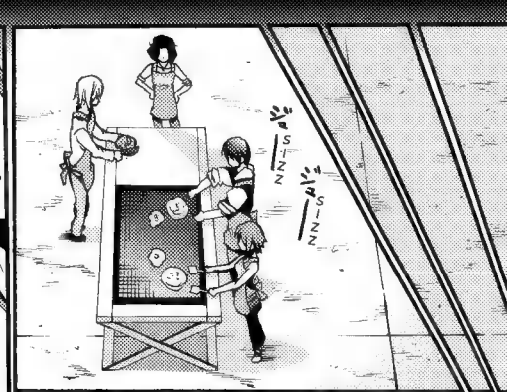
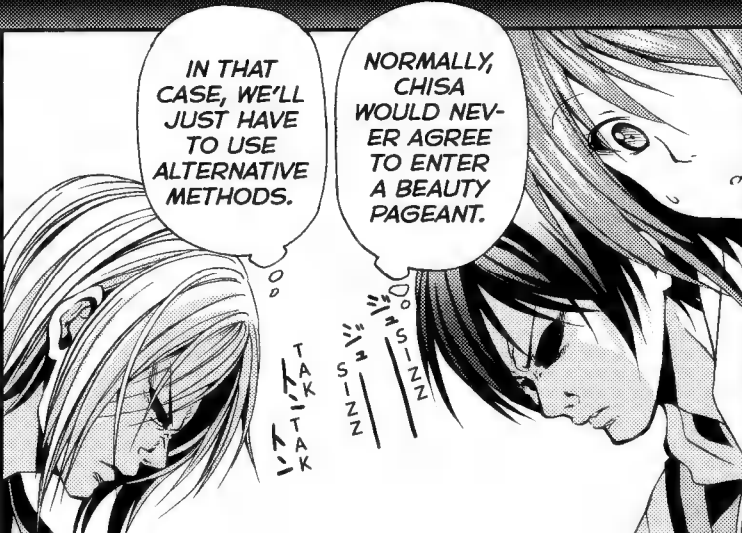
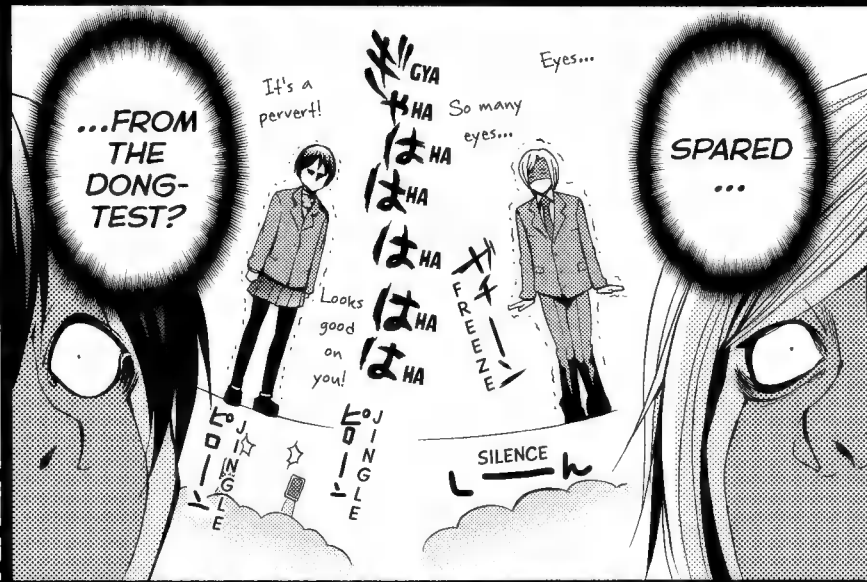
\*A Japanese savory pancake containing a variety of ingredients including meats and cabbage, often covered in sauce.





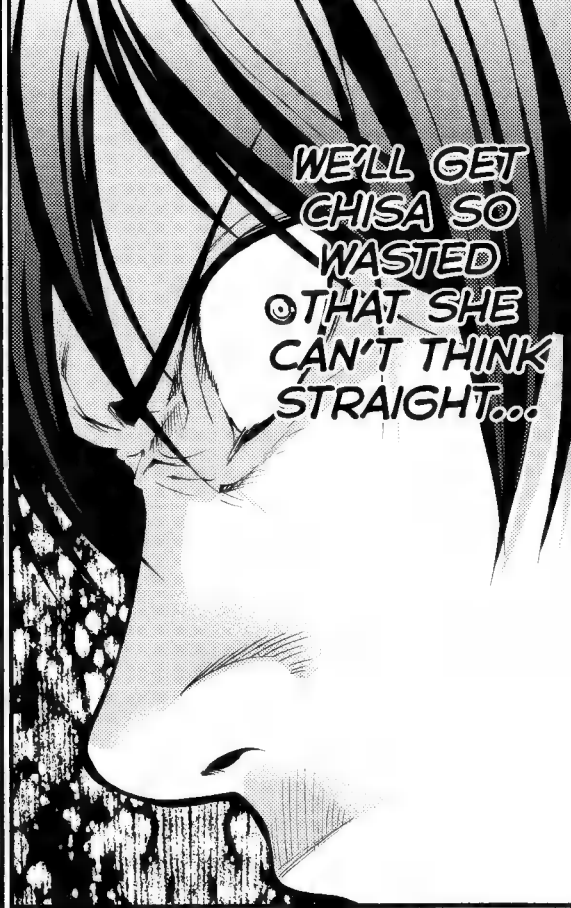








...AND GET  
HER TO  
PROMISE TO  
ENTER THE  
MISS IZU  
CONTEST!



WE'LL GET  
CHISA SO  
WASTED  
THAT SHE  
CAN'T THINK  
STRAIGHT...



I'LL SAY,  
KITAHARA! WE  
MIGHT GET  
HEATSTROKE  
IF WE AREN'T  
CAREFUL!

F//H  
W//H  
7//H  
W//H  
W//H

MAN, IT  
SURE IS  
HOT TODAY,  
HUH,  
KOHEI?



POP

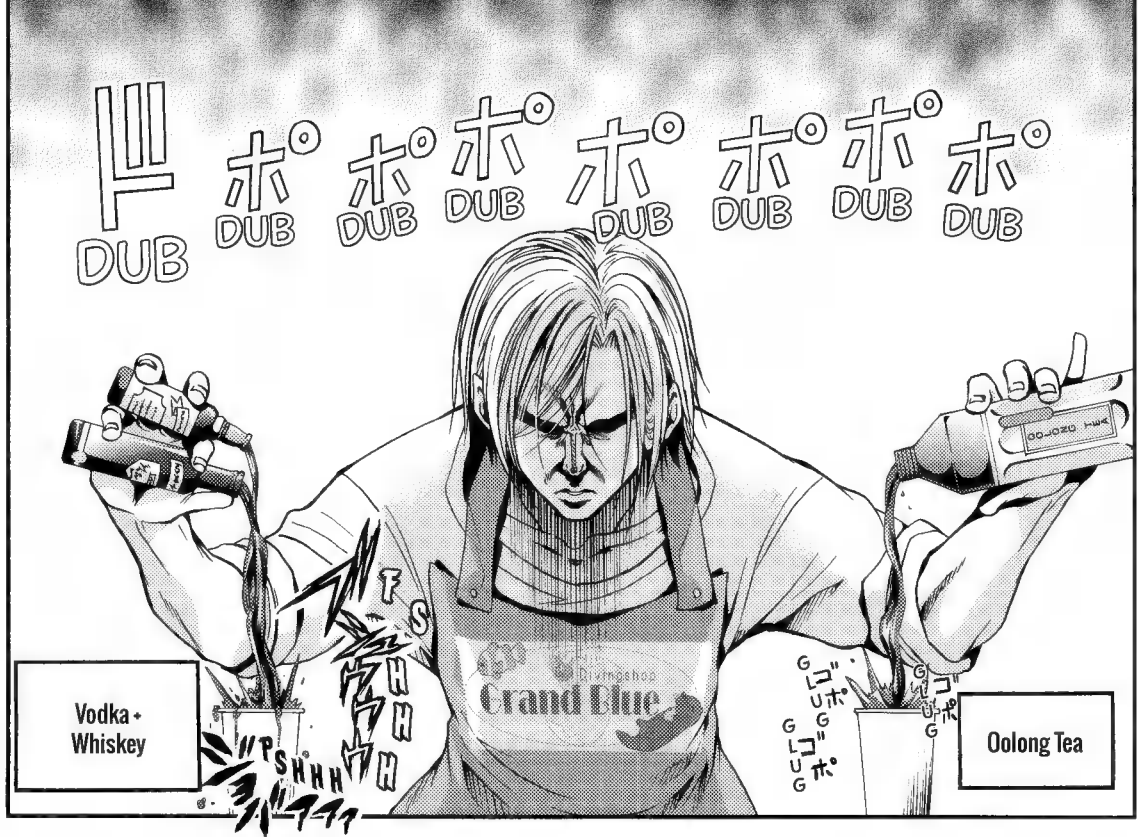


I'LL GET  
SOME  
DRINKS!

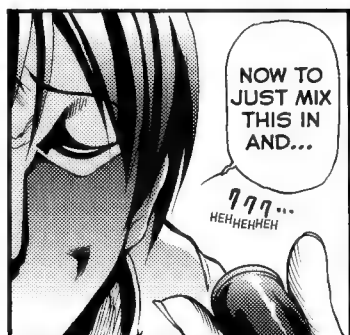
POINT

BETTER  
STAY HY-  
DRATED!

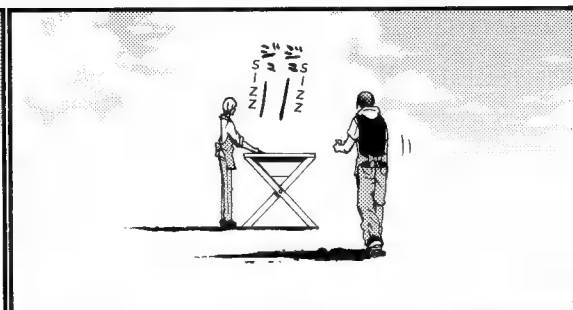
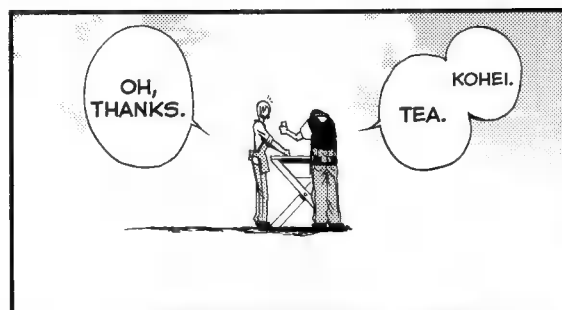








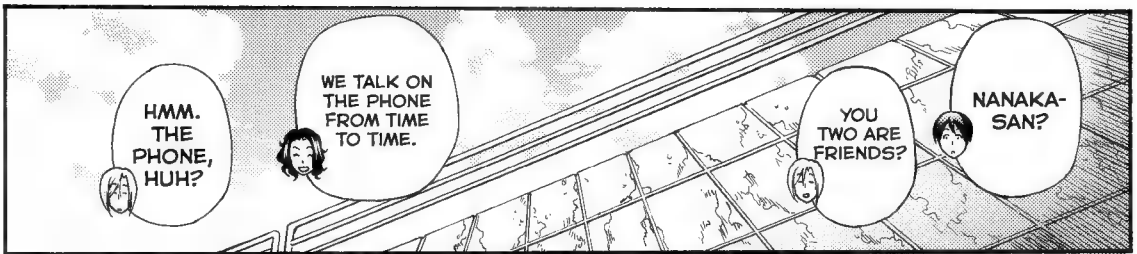
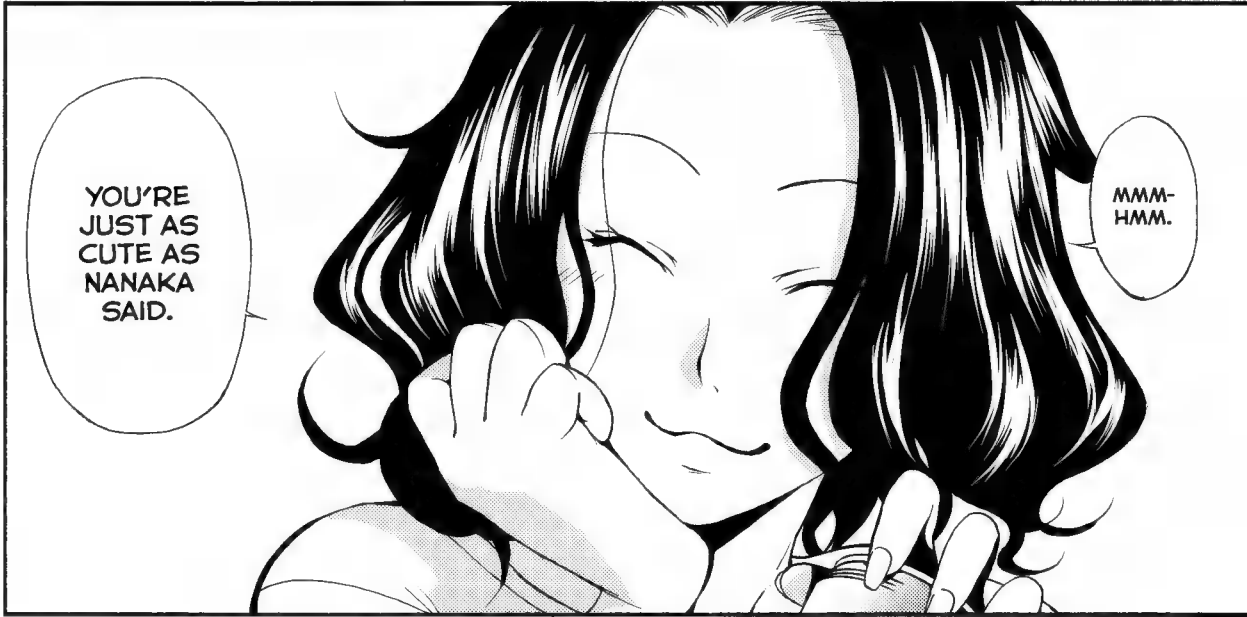
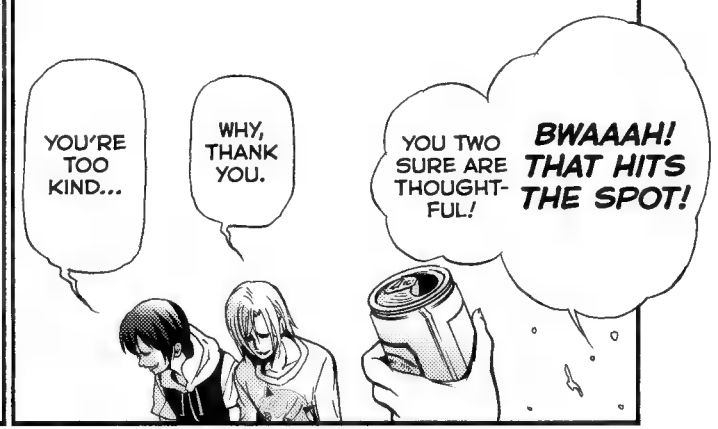
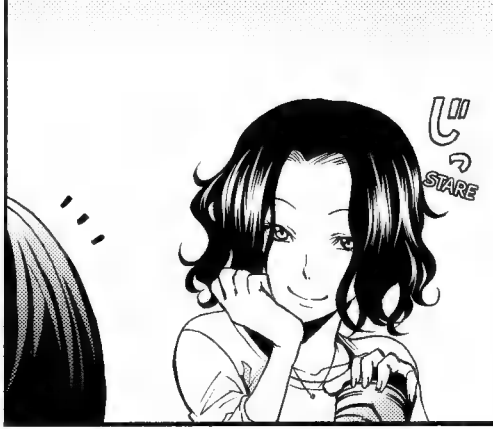










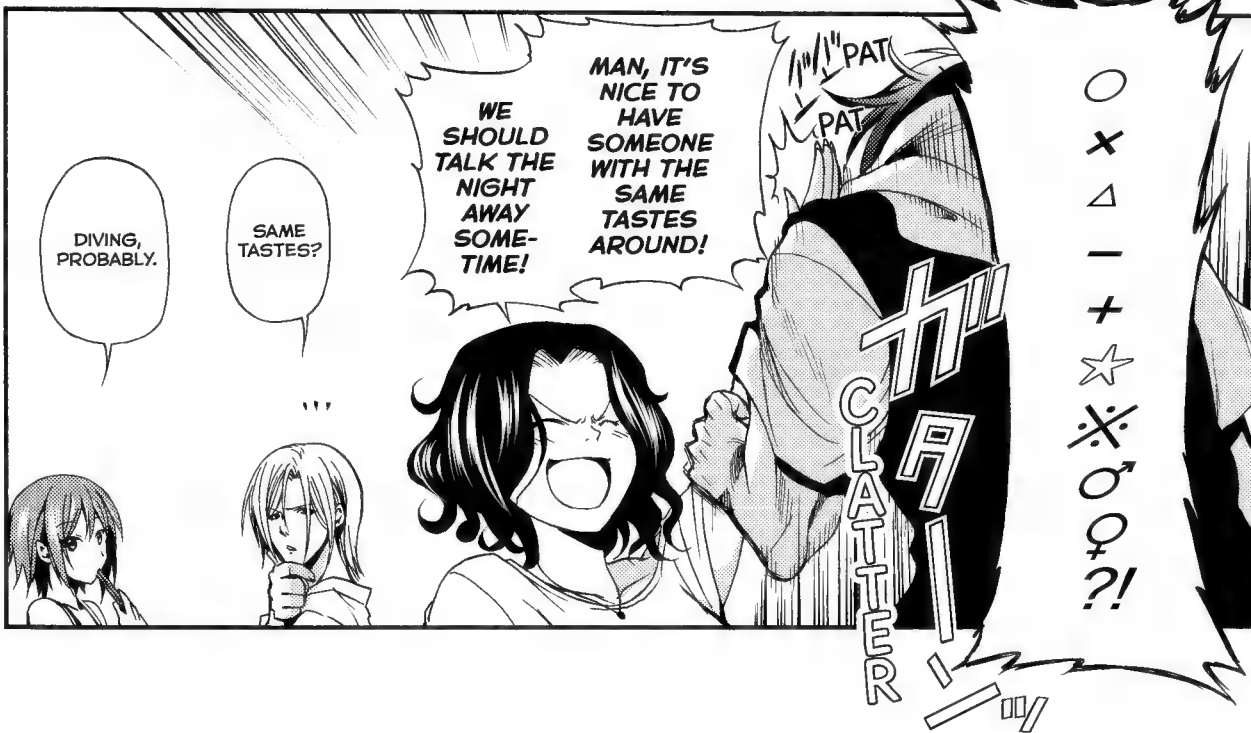






I GO BOTH  
WAYS,  
TOO.

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ー  
ー  
WHISPER



MAN, IT'S  
NICE TO  
HAVE  
SOMEONE  
WITH THE  
SAME  
TASTES  
AROUND!

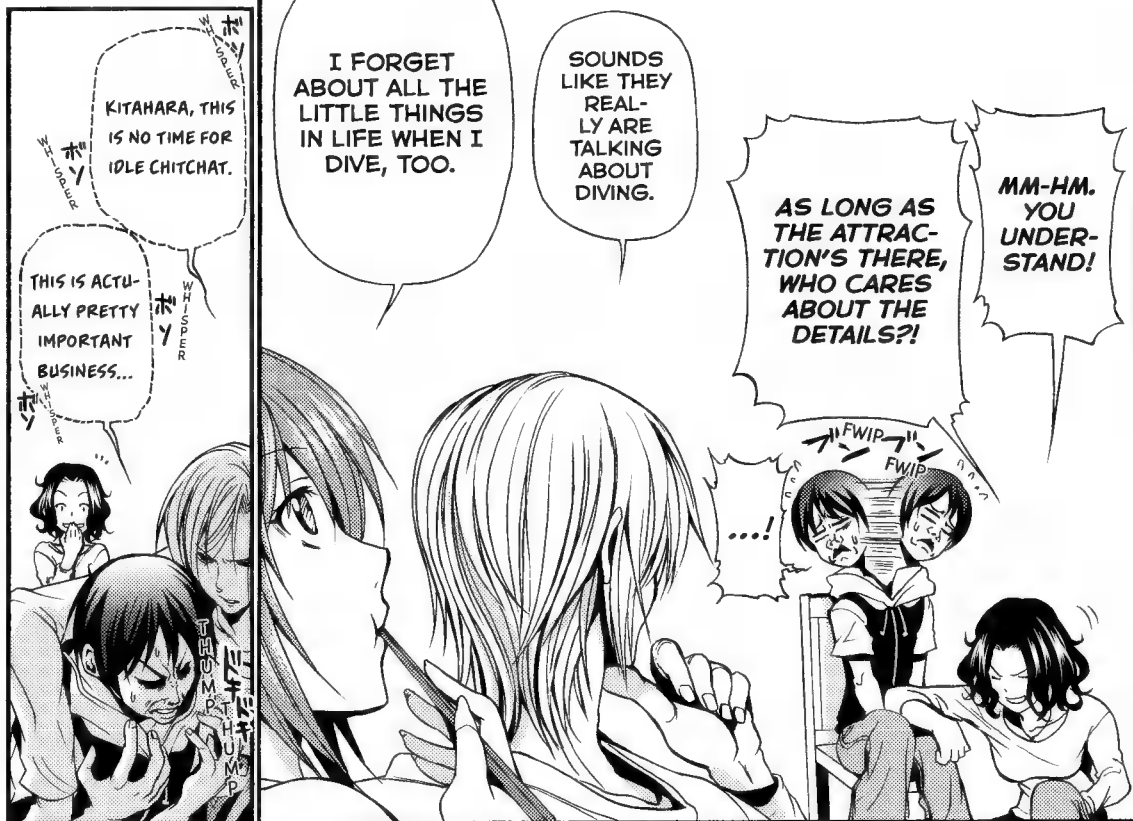
DIVING,  
PROBABLY.

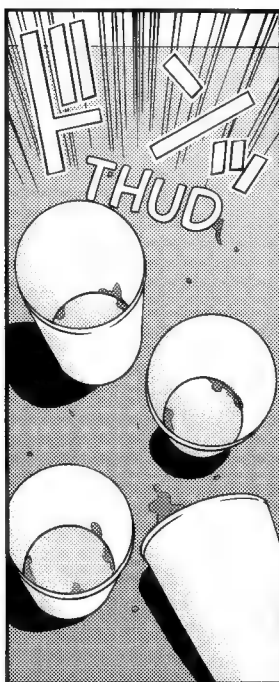
SAME  
TASTES?

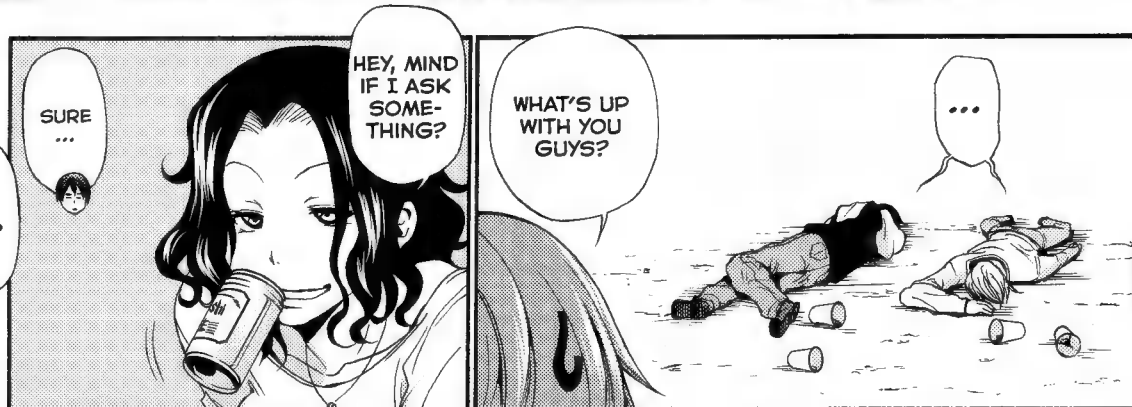
CLATTER!

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X  
Δ  
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?!



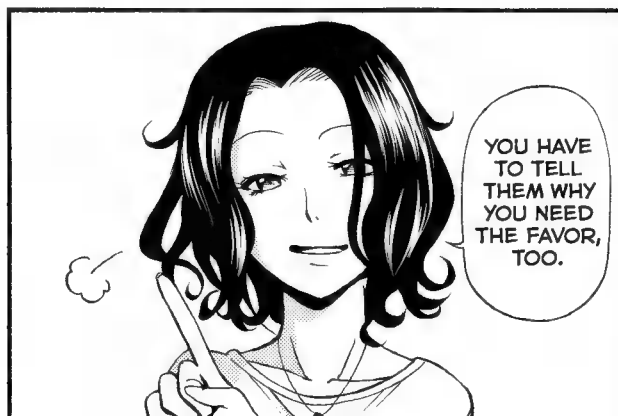
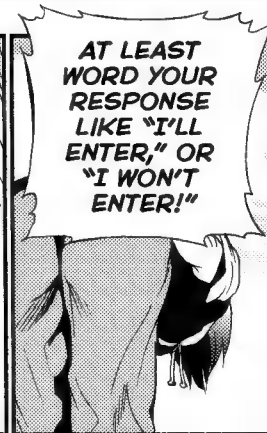


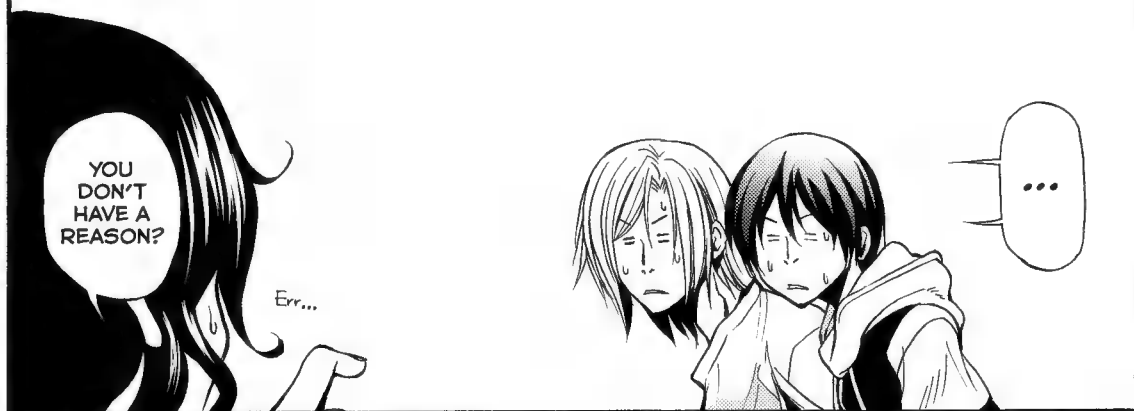








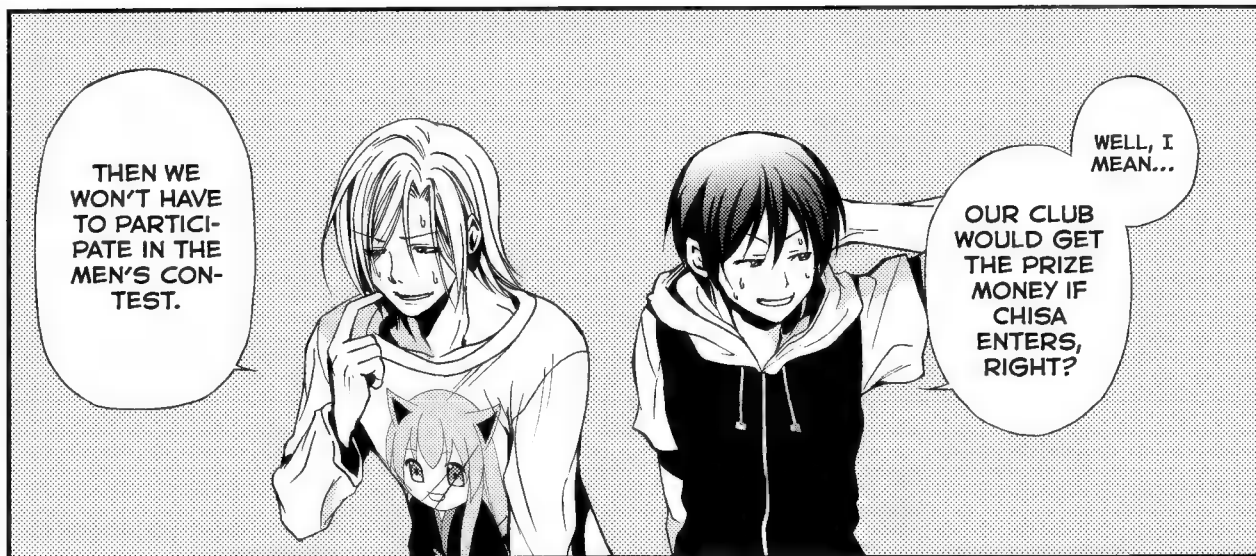




YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
REASON?

Err...

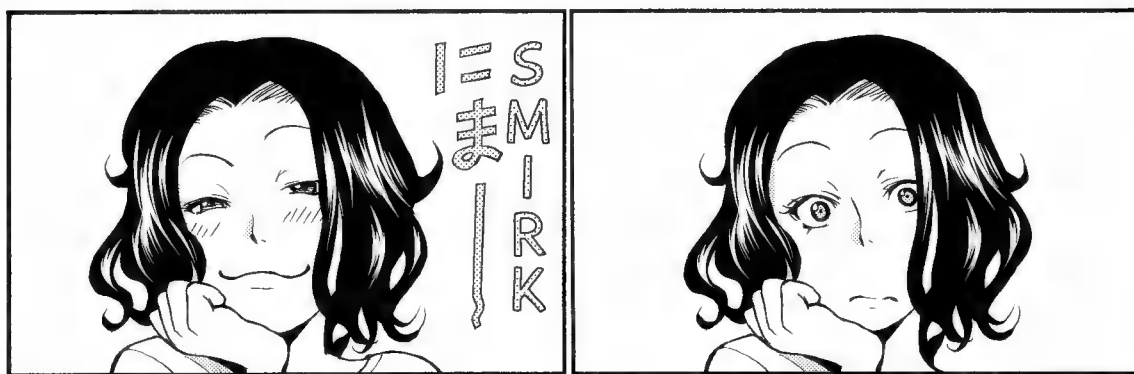
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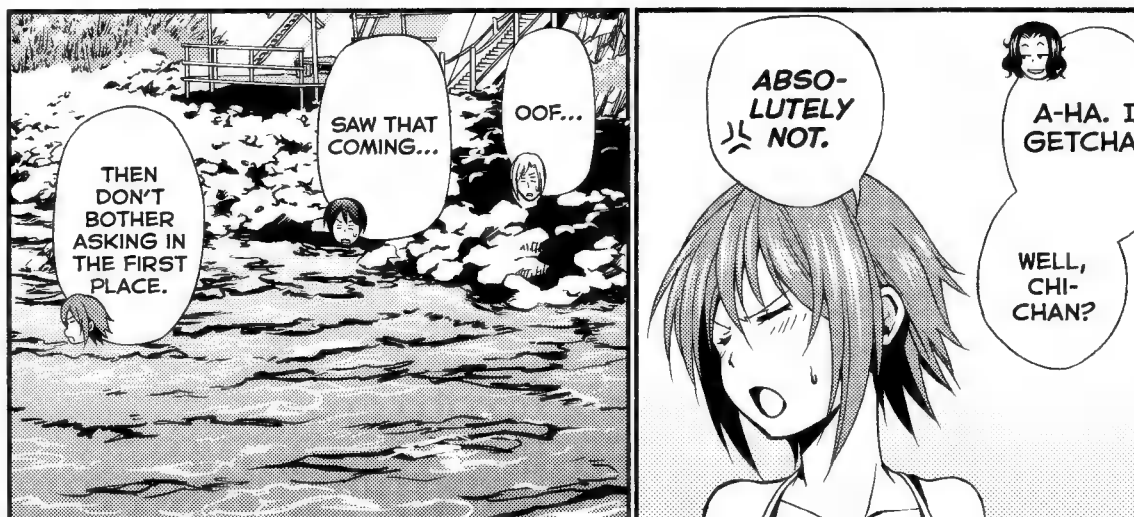
THEN WE  
WON'T HAVE  
TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE  
MEN'S CON-  
TEST.

WELL, I  
MEAN...

OUR CLUB  
WOULD GET  
THE PRIZE  
MONEY IF  
CHISA  
ENTERS,  
RIGHT?



ISMIRK



THEN  
DON'T  
BOTHER  
ASKING IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE.

SAW THAT  
COMING...

OOF...

ABSO-  
LUTELY  
NOT.

A-HA. I  
GETCHA.

WELL,  
CHI-  
CHAN?





NO DICE?

WHAT,



WELL, CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

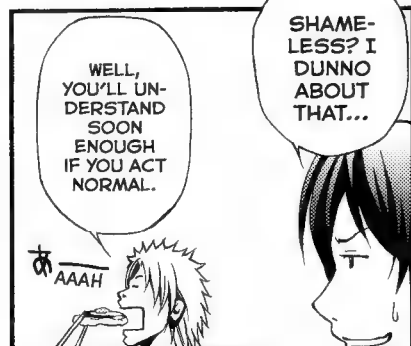
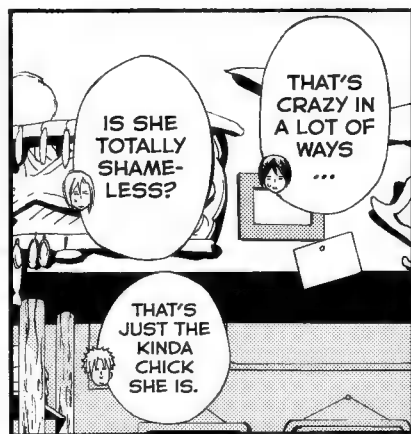
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ENTERING THE DONGTEST, AFTER ALL...

IT'S LIKE WE'RE UP A CREEK WITHOUT A PADDLE...



OUR REPRESENTATIVE?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHO ENTERED WHEN YOU GUYS WERE FRESHMEN?

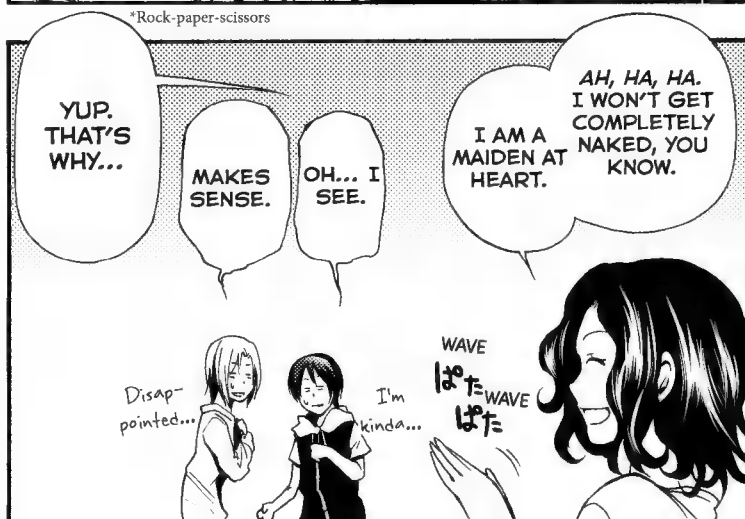








\*Rock-paper-scissors





10 Minutes Later

PFF...!  
PFF...!

YOU DON'T  
HAVE ANY-  
THING LEFT  
TO STRIP.

SOR-  
RY TO  
KEEP  
YOU  
WAIT-  
ING.

ザ"  
"  
SKF

BAM  
-//

BAM  
-//

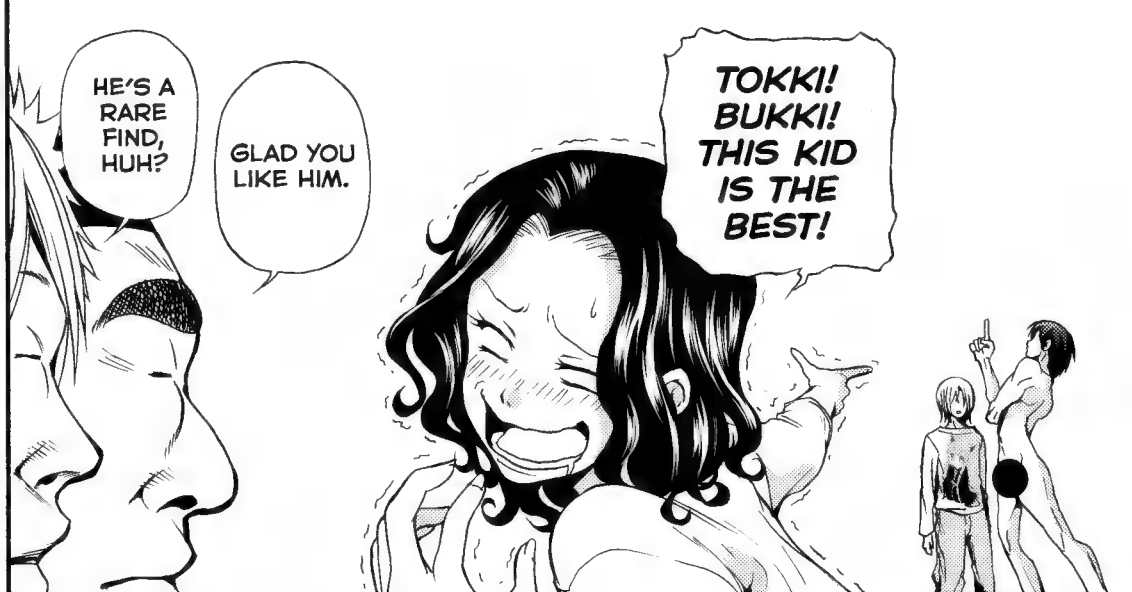
Hairpin

I'LL BET  
EVERY-  
THING ON  
ONE FINAL  
SHOT.

FEAR NOT,  
KOHEI.  
ONE SHOT  
...

OKAY, BUT  
YOU'RE  
NAKED. YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING  
LEFT TO-







WELL,  
I LIKE  
THEM.



YUP!

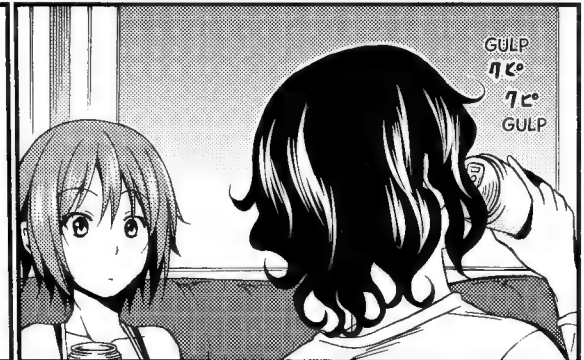
IN WHAT  
WAY...?

I TOLD  
YOU  
THEY'RE  
GOOD  
KIDS.



SAY, CHI-  
CHAN.

YES?



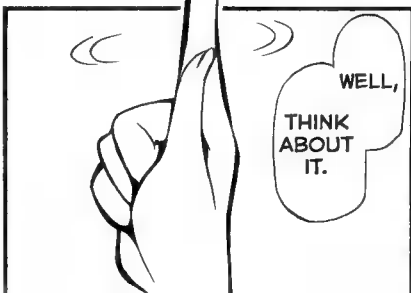
GULP  
7c  
7c  
GULP



WHY'S  
THAT?

AS A  
WOM-  
AN, YOU  
SHOULD  
BE HAPPY  
THEY  
ASKED.

W  
O  
O  
W  
O  
O  
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O



WELL,  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.



WHY DON'T  
YOU ENTER  
THE MISS IZU  
CONTEST?

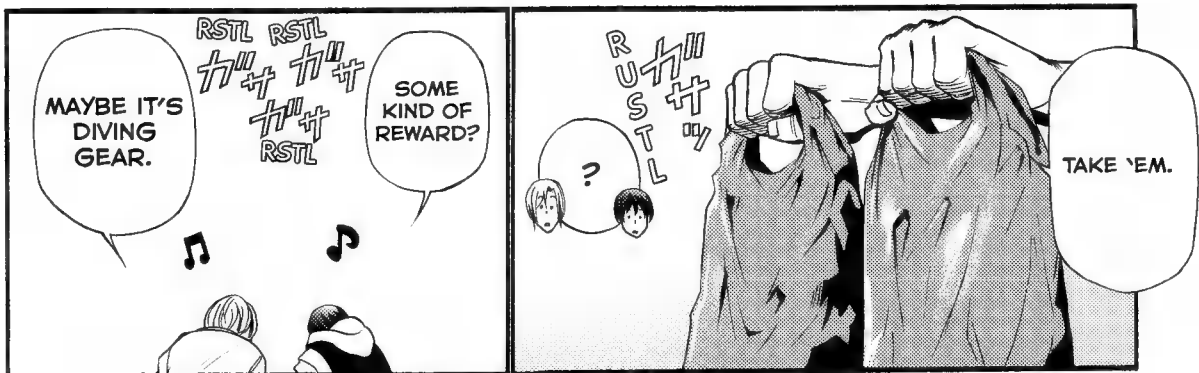
NUH-  
UH.







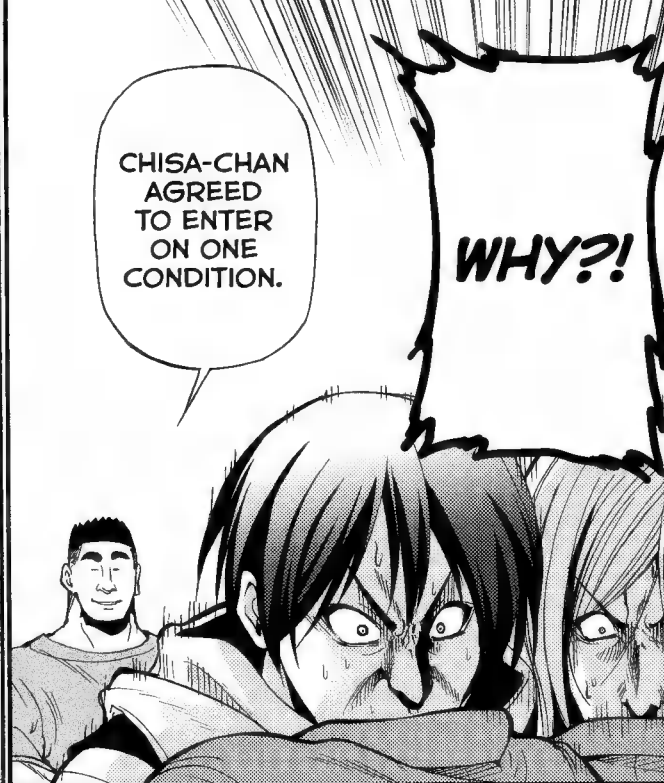




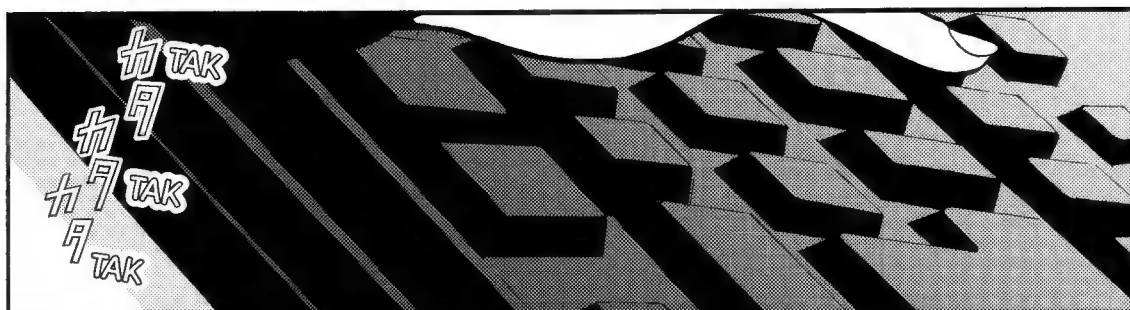


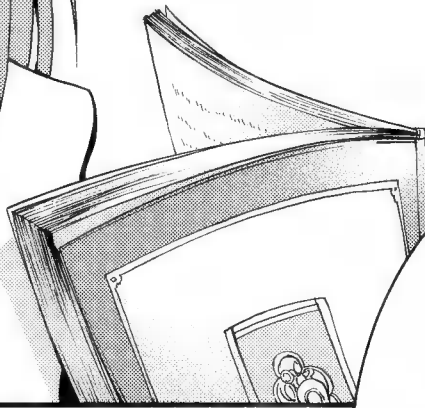


AND THAT'S IF YOU GUYS ENTER THE DONGTEST.



WHY?!





**WELL,**

**THIS  
DOES FEEL  
A LITTLE  
SATISFY-  
ING.**

**YOU'RE  
THE COMIC  
RELIEF!**

**YOU WEAR  
THE GIRL'S  
UNIFORM, AT  
LEAST!**

**GLAD  
THEY'RE  
SUCH  
GOOD  
PALS.**

**LOOKS  
LIKE  
THEY'RE  
HAVING  
FUN.**



**CH:6 / End**

Stored until the  
day of the contest.





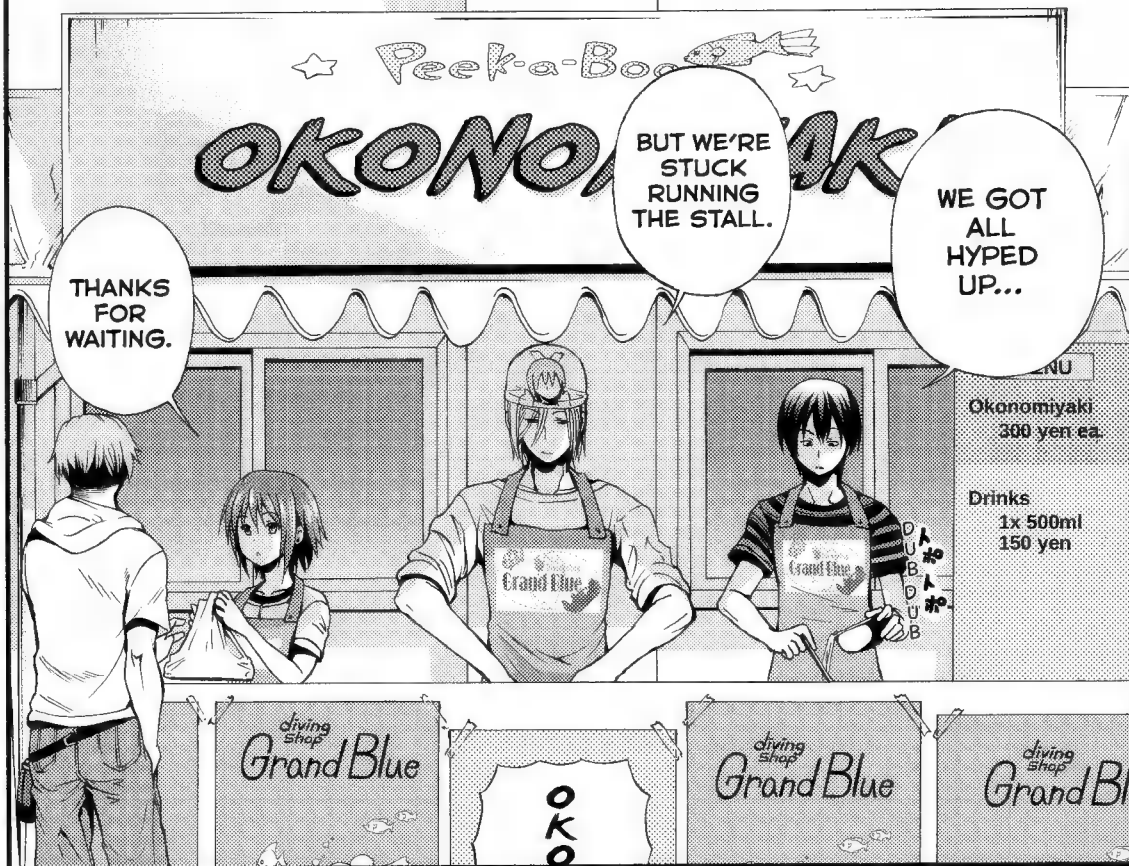
**Grand Blue  
Dreaming**



W  
O  
O  
O  
!

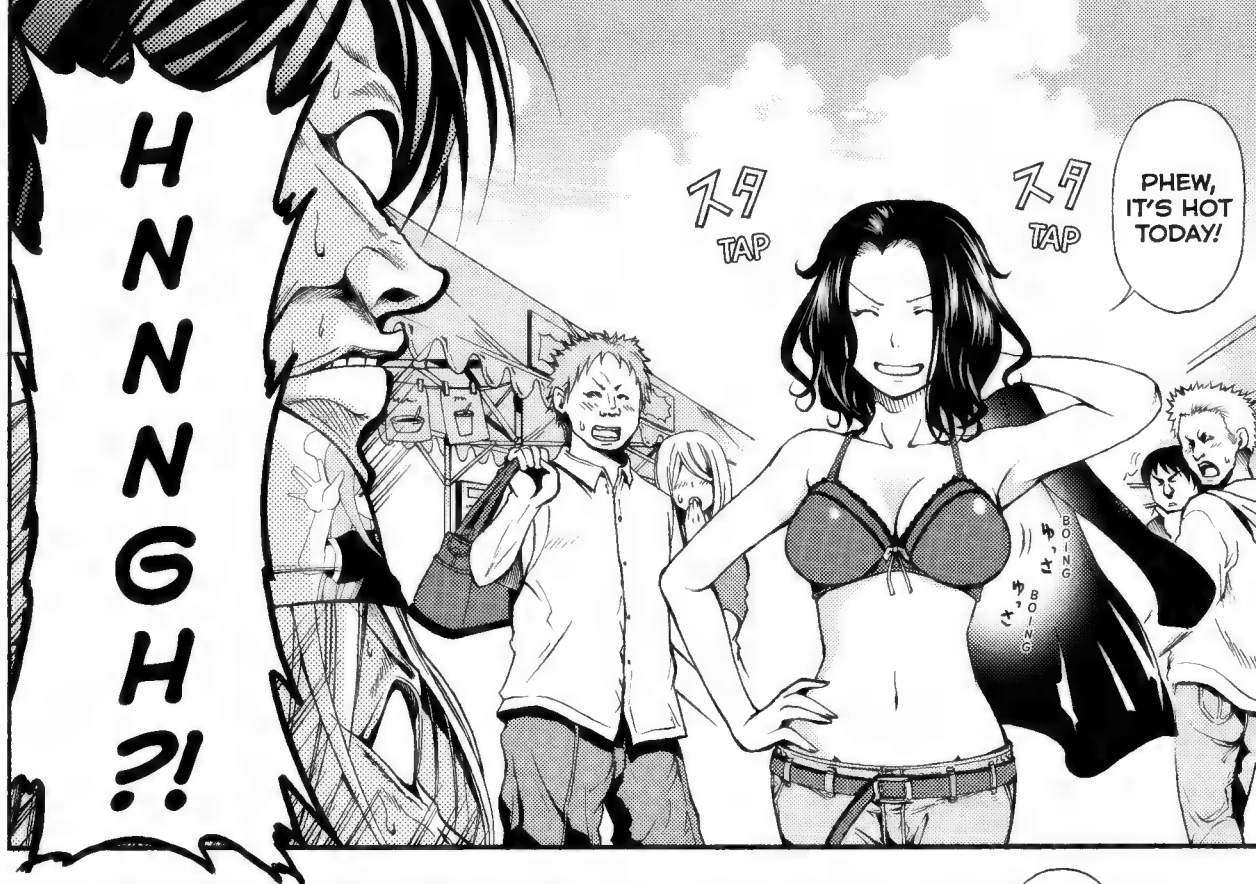
TIME  
FOR THE  
SPRING  
FESTIVAL!

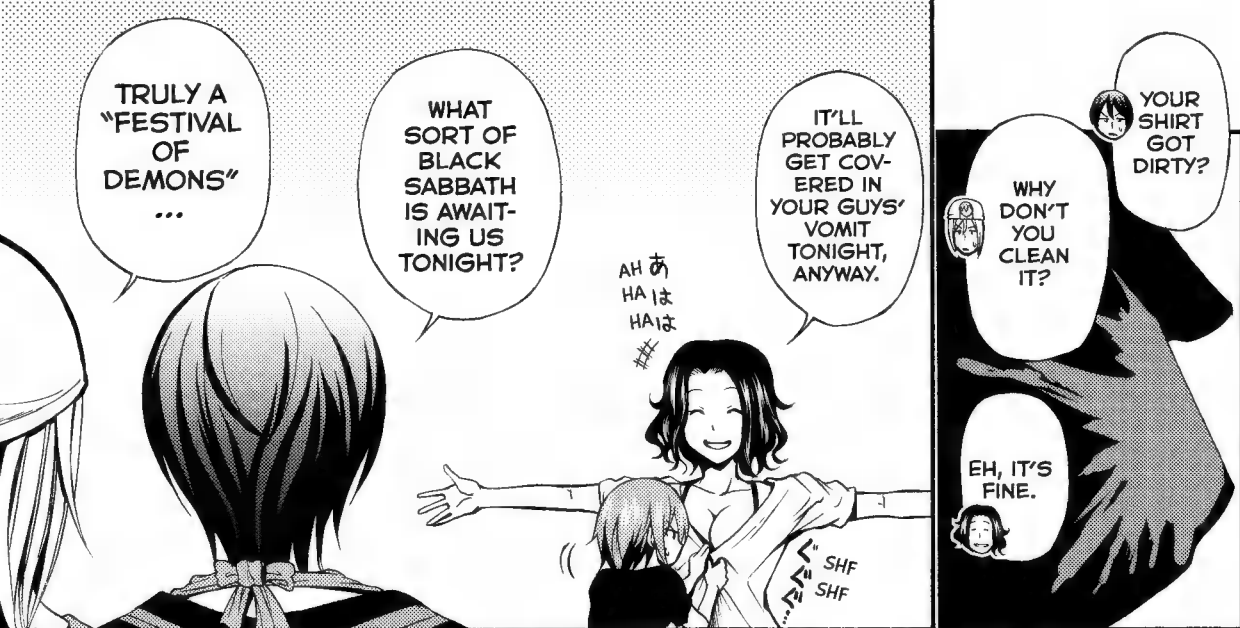
















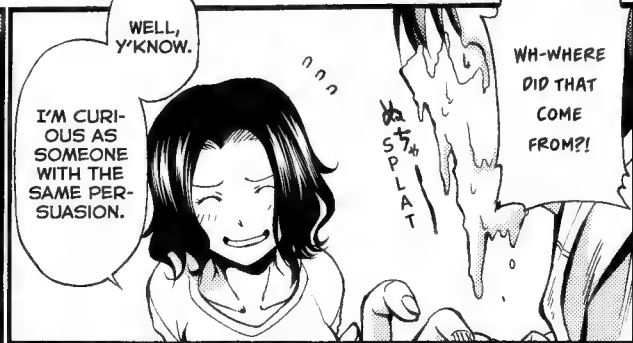


WHAT SORT  
OF GUYS  
ARE YOU  
INTO, IORI?



I GO  
BOTH  
WAYS,  
TOO.

...OH,  
RIGHT. I  
FORGOT.



WELL,  
Y'KNOW.

I'M CURI-  
OUS AS  
SOMEONE  
WITH THE  
SAME PER-  
SUASION.

WH-WHERE  
DID THAT  
COME  
FROM?!



YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I MEAN,  
RIGHT?

SHE'S SO  
CUTE AND  
FEMININE!

SURE,  
BUT...



NA-  
NANAKA-  
SAN?

Tokki

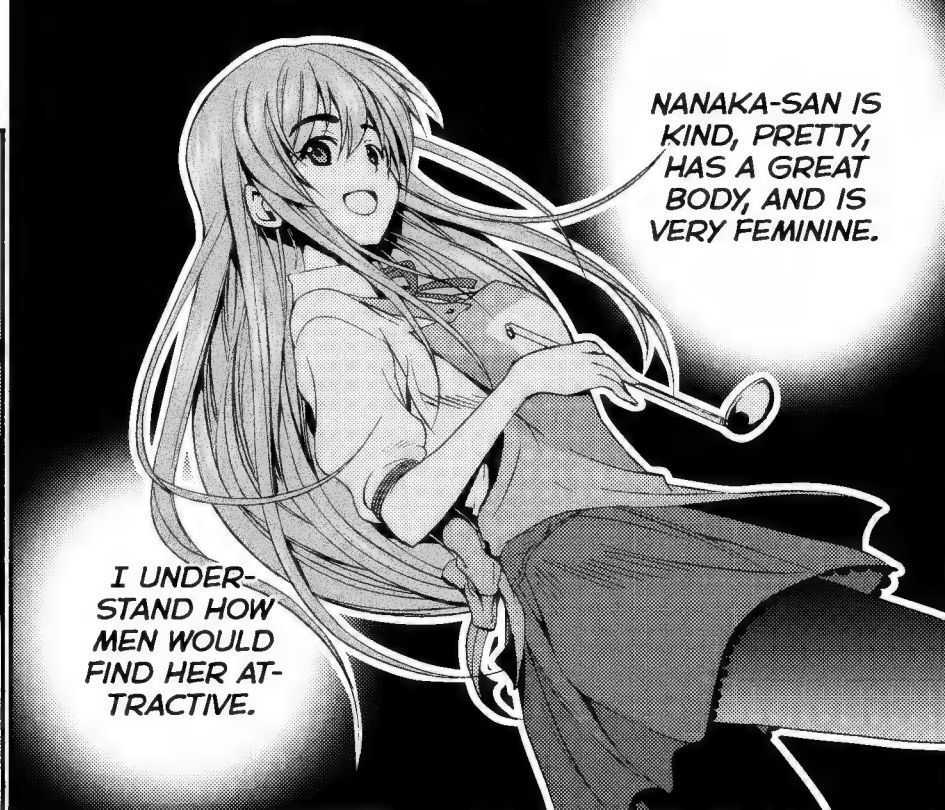
BY THE WAY,  
I GO FOR  
GUYS LIKE  
TOKKI.

FOR  
GIRLS,  
SOME-  
ONE LIKE  
NANAKA.

Nanaka



HOWEVER...



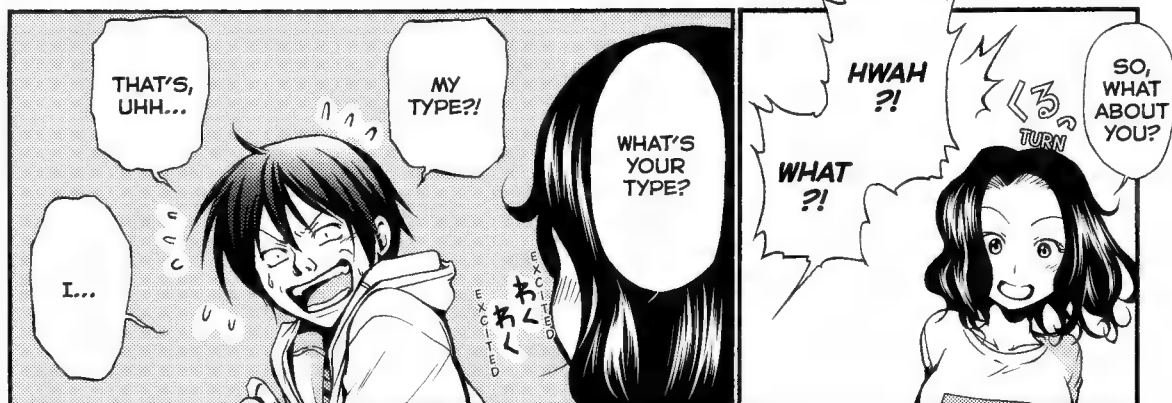
NANAKA-SAN IS  
KIND, PRETTY,  
HAS A GREAT  
BODY, AND IS  
VERY FEMININE.

I UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
MEN WOULD  
FIND HER AT-  
TRACTIVE.



AAH... I BET  
IT WOULD FEEL  
AMAZING TO  
SLEEP WHILE  
CUDDLING WITH  
NANAKA.

THAT ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
YOU OUGHTA  
UNDERSTAND!



THAT'S,  
UHH...

MY  
TYPE?!

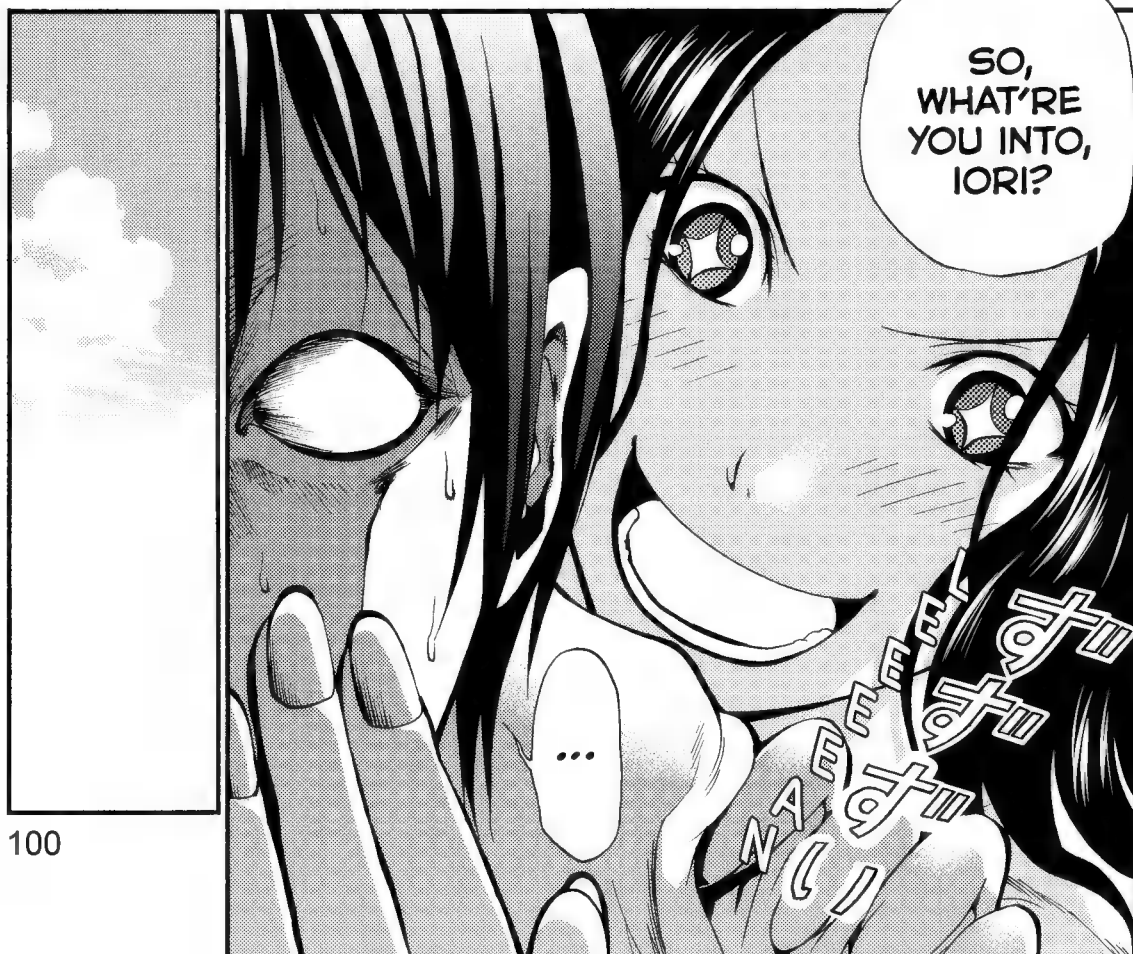
WHAT'S  
YOUR  
TYPE?

I...

HWAH  
?!

WHAT  
?!

SO,  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?







'SUP?

I DON'T  
GET WHY,  
BUT...

HEY,  
KITAHARA.



PUSH  
PUSH

PUSH  
PUSH

DON'T  
SWEAT IT.  
GO HAVE  
FUN WITH  
IORI.

FOR SOME  
REASON,  
AZUSA-SAN  
SUDDENLY  
SAID SHE'D  
TAKE OVER  
AT THE STALL  
FOR ME.

OKAY...?

HUH... I  
WONDER  
WHY.

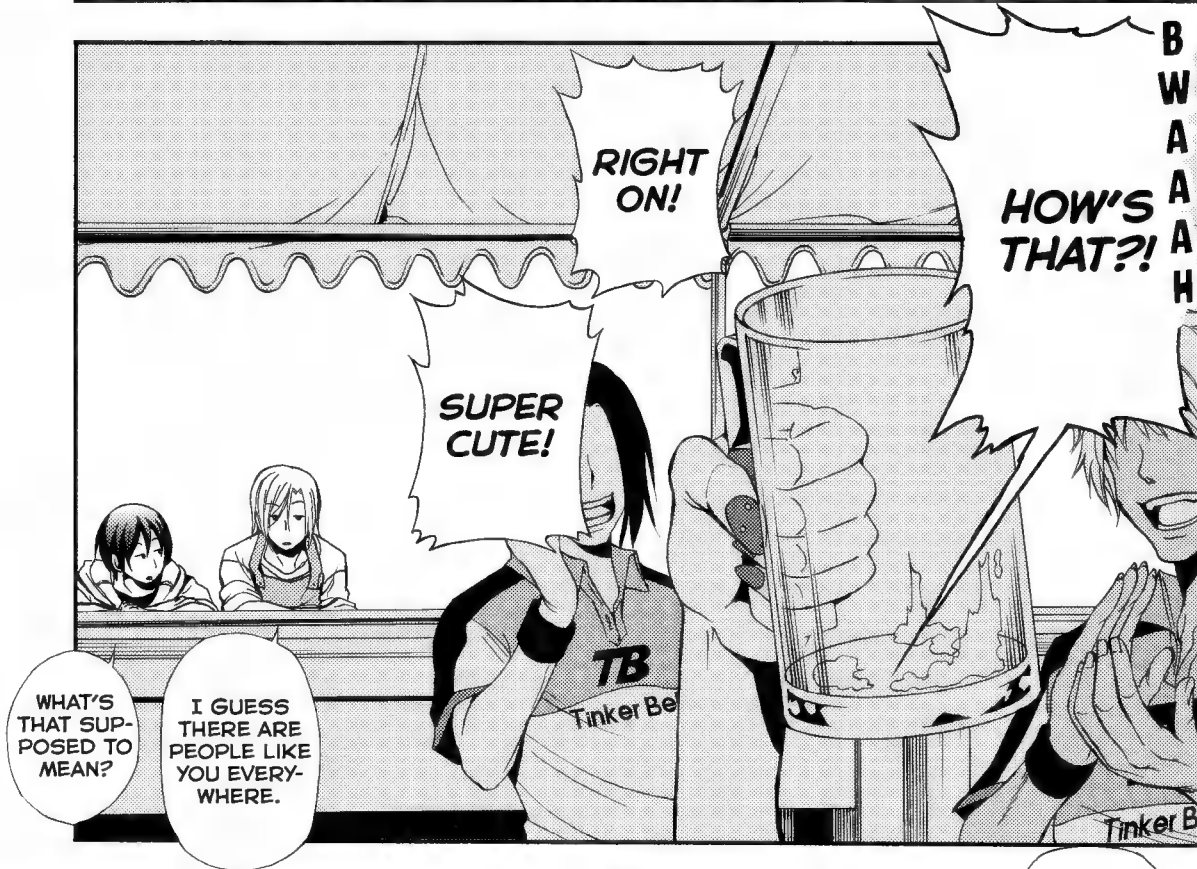
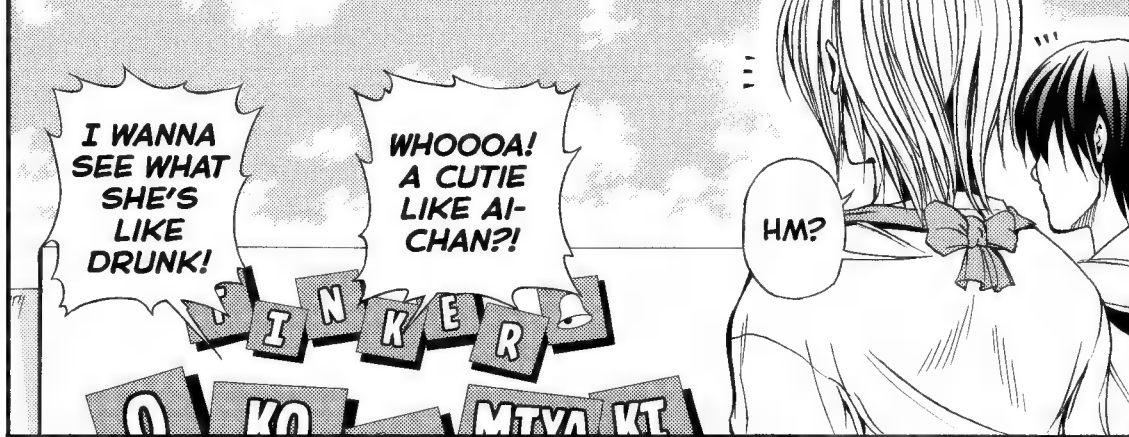
I SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
APOLOGIZE  
TO YOU.

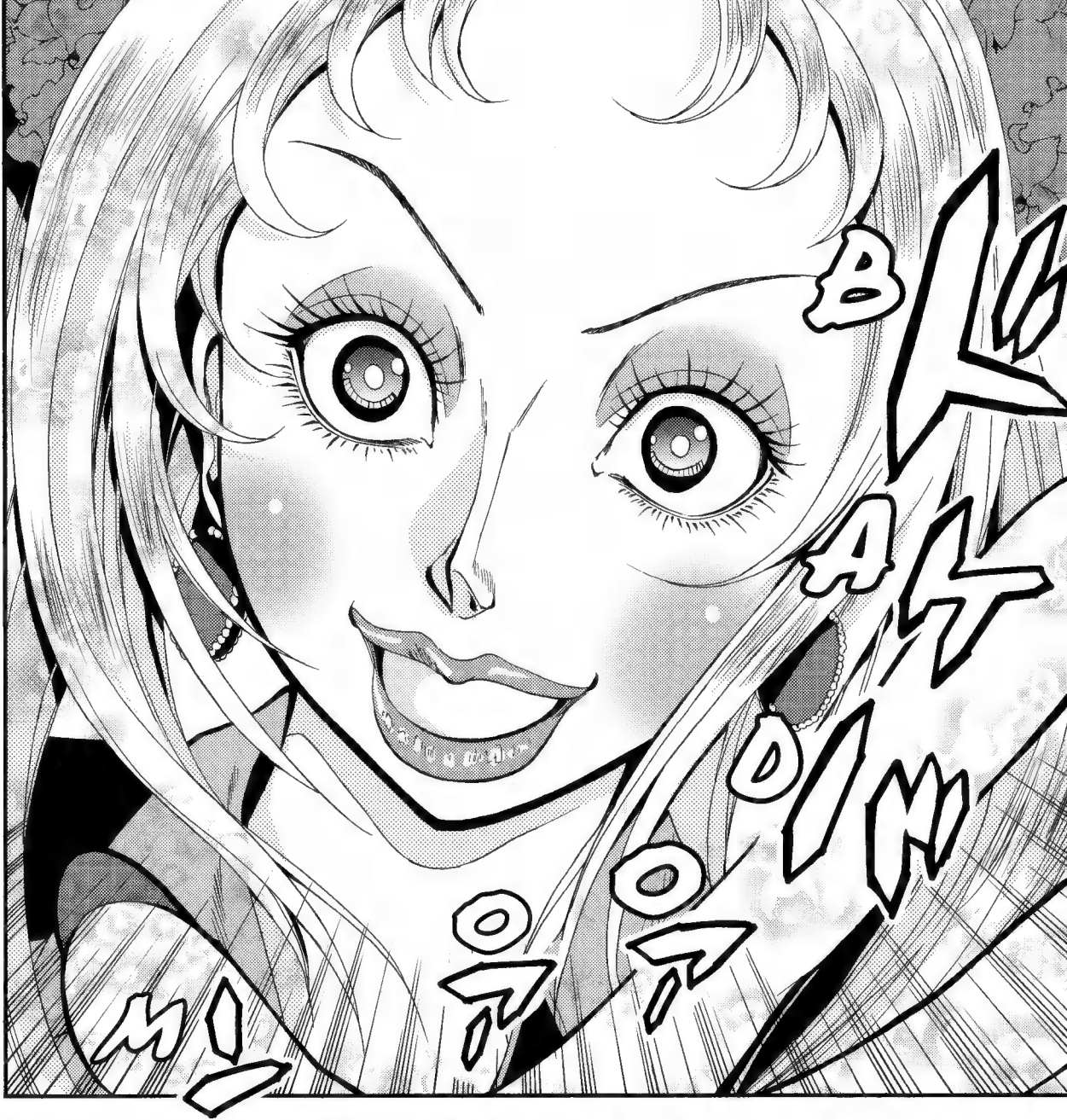
WHAT DID  
YOU GET ME  
INTO THIS  
TIME, ASS-  
HOLE?

HM?

BUT,

UHH  
...

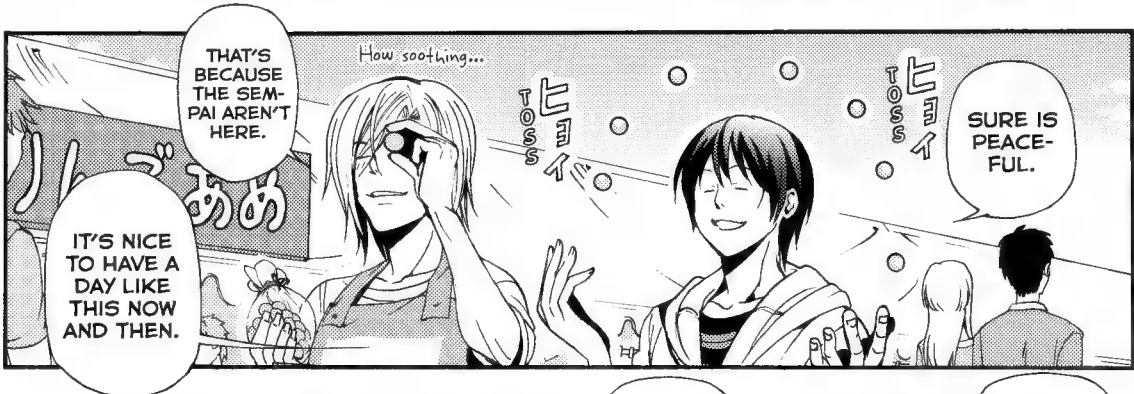


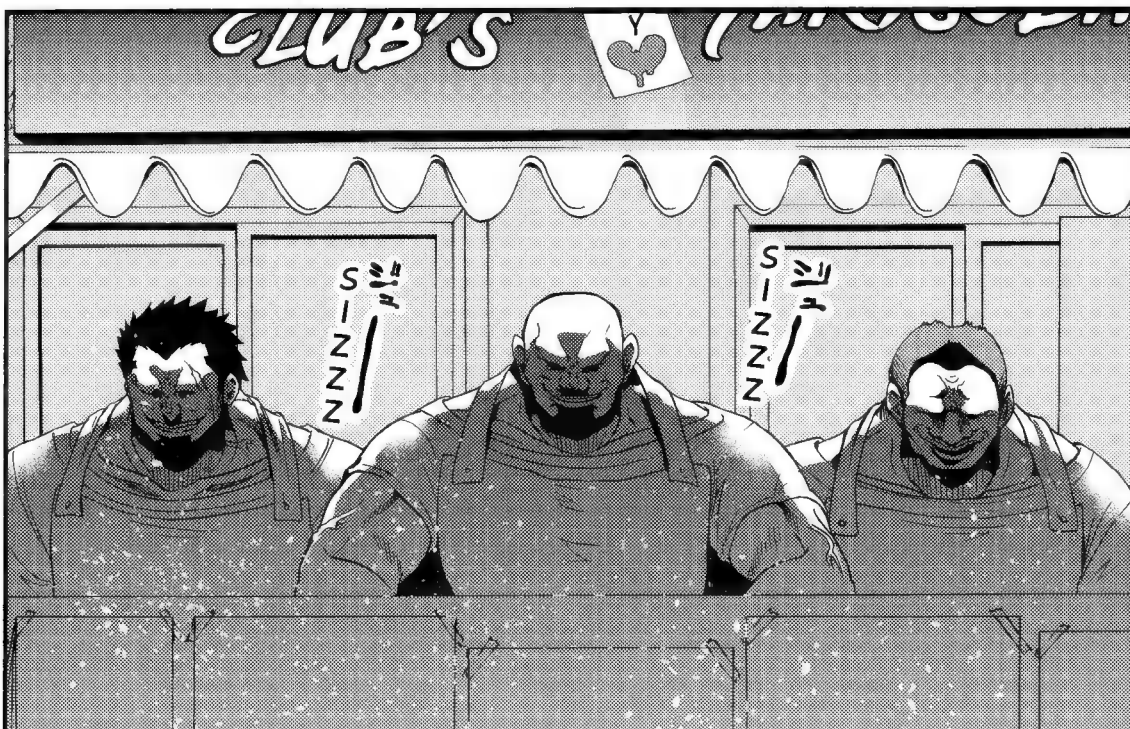
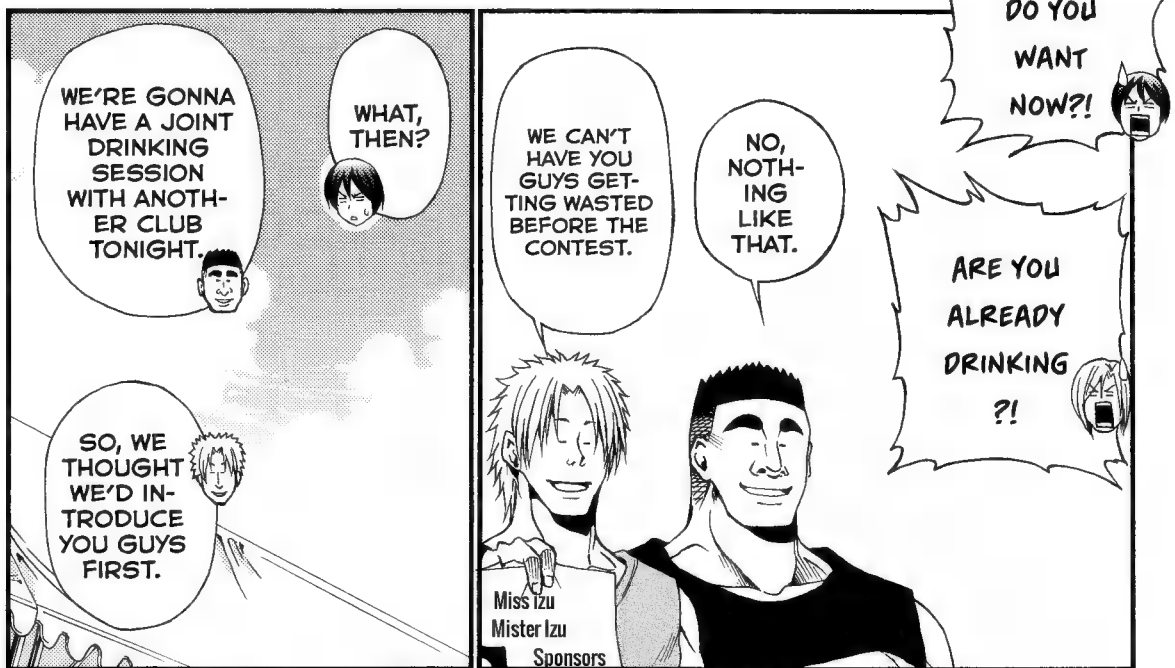


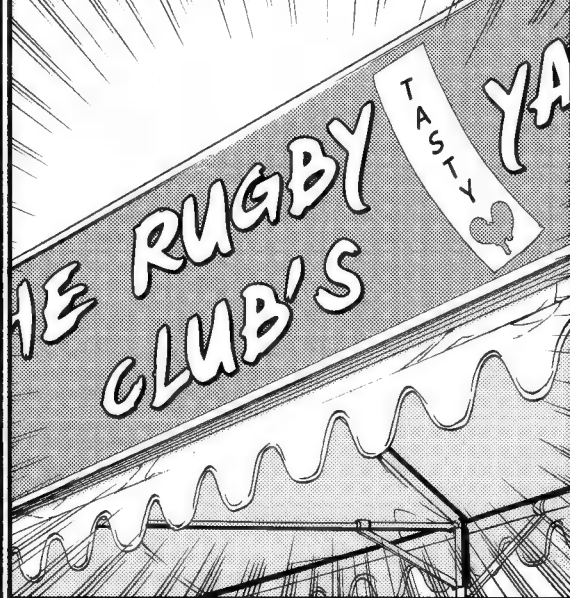






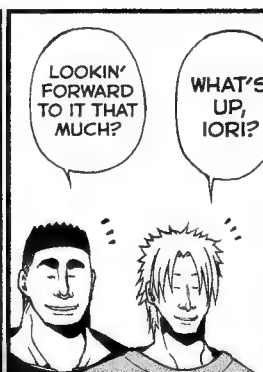






WE SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE A DRINK WITH THEM AS A GREETING.

M'KAY. LET'S GO.

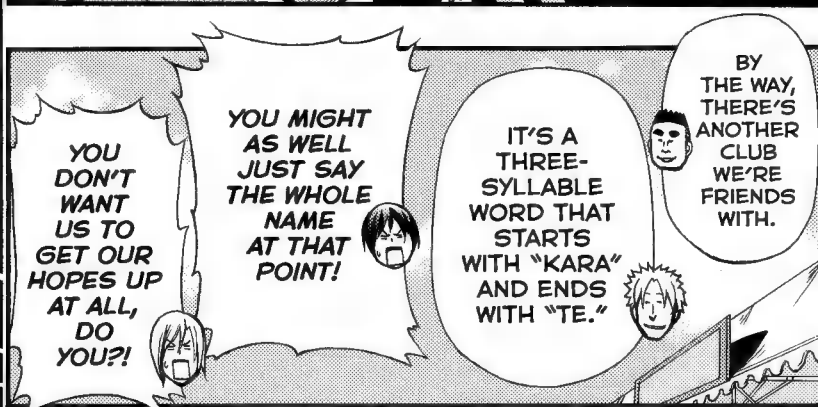


LOOKIN' FORWARD TO IT THAT MUCH?

WHAT'S UP, IORI?



NO WAY IN HELL WILL THERE BE ANY GIRLS!



YOU DON'T WANT US TO GET OUR HOPES UP AT ALL, DO YOU?!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST SAY THE WHOLE NAME AT THAT POINT!

IT'S A THREE-SYLLABLE WORD THAT STARTS WITH "KARA" AND ENDS WITH "TE."

BY THE WAY, THERE'S ANOTHER CLUB WE'RE FRIENDS WITH.

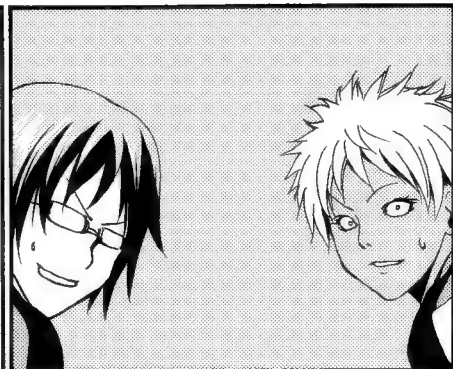


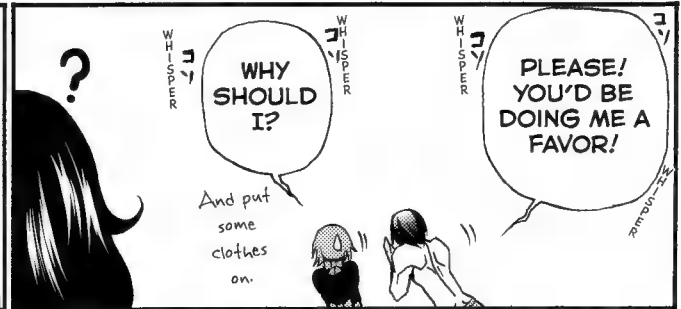
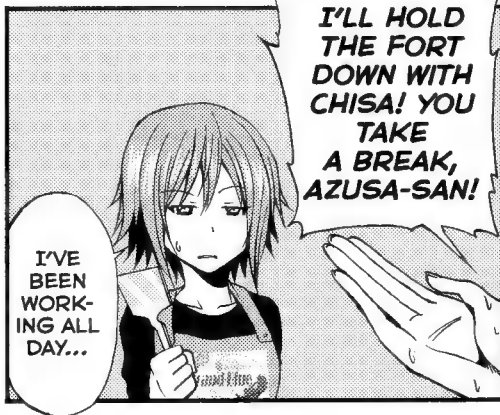
WANNA COME BACK TO OUR TENT?

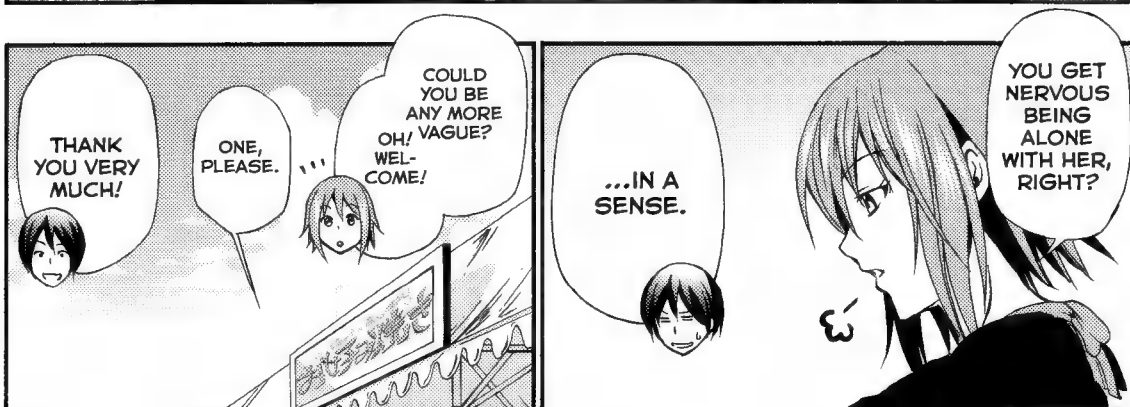
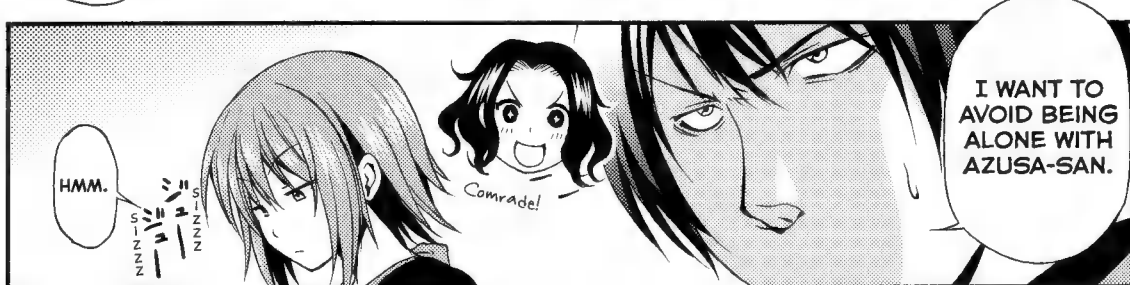
WHAT DO YOU SAY?



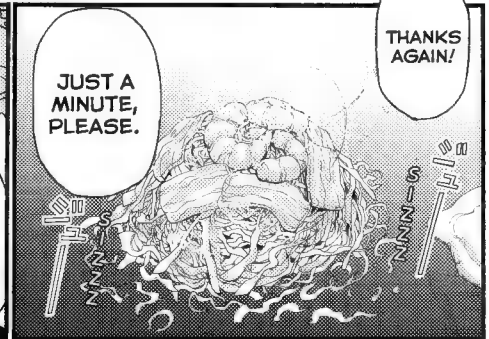










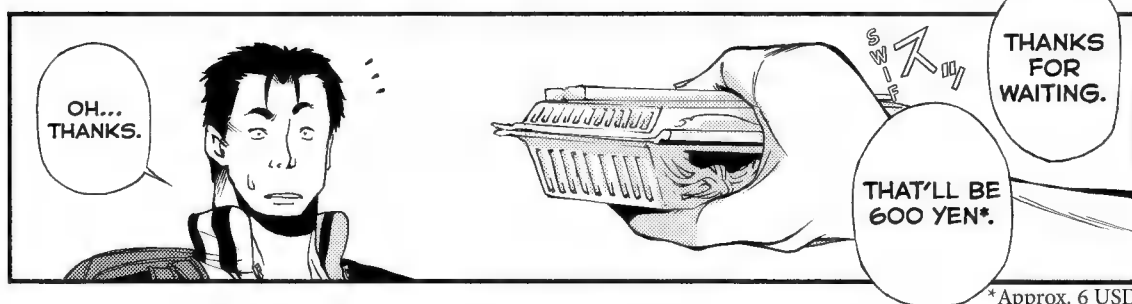




IT'S CASUAL  
TO THE  
POINT WHERE  
PEOPLE CAN  
ENTER AT ANY  
TIME.



SO, THE  
VOTING'S  
HECTIC,  
TOO,  
THEN.



OH...  
THANKS.

THANKS  
FOR  
WAITING.

THAT'LL BE  
600 YEN\*.

\*Approx. 6 USD



THEY'RE  
PRETTY  
SKILLED  
...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



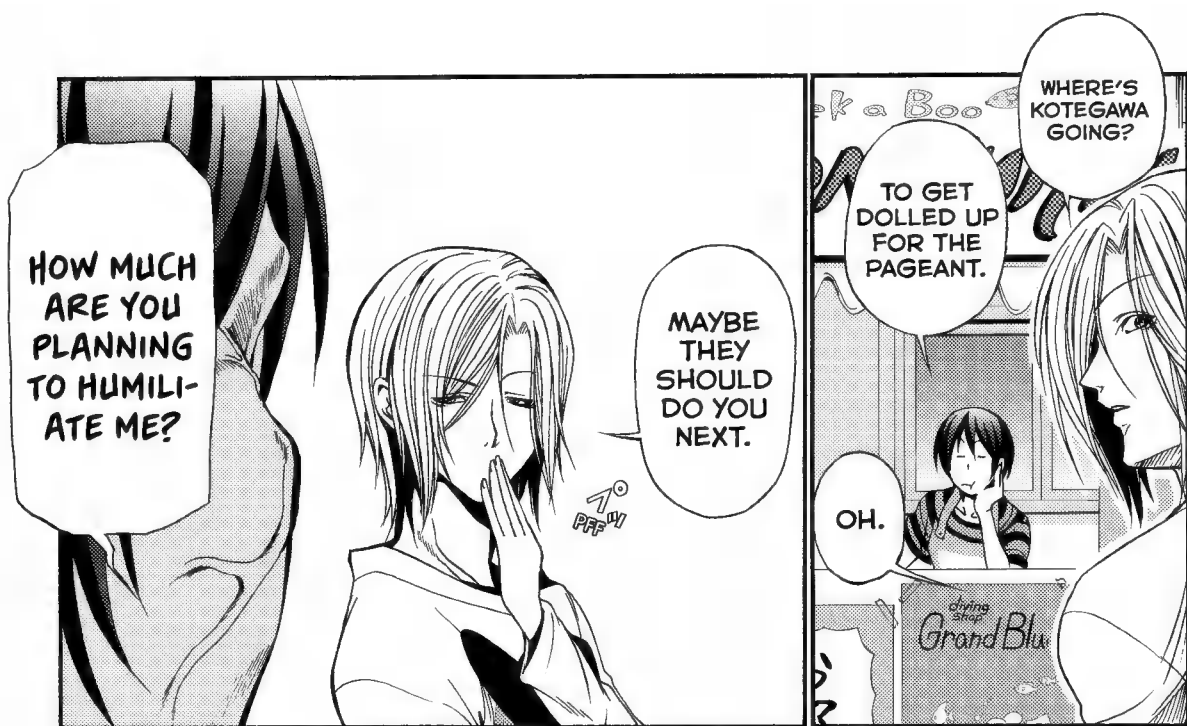
I  
PLANNED  
TO GO  
OUT IN  
THIS.

They got  
rid of the  
swimsuit  
category  
this year,  
too.

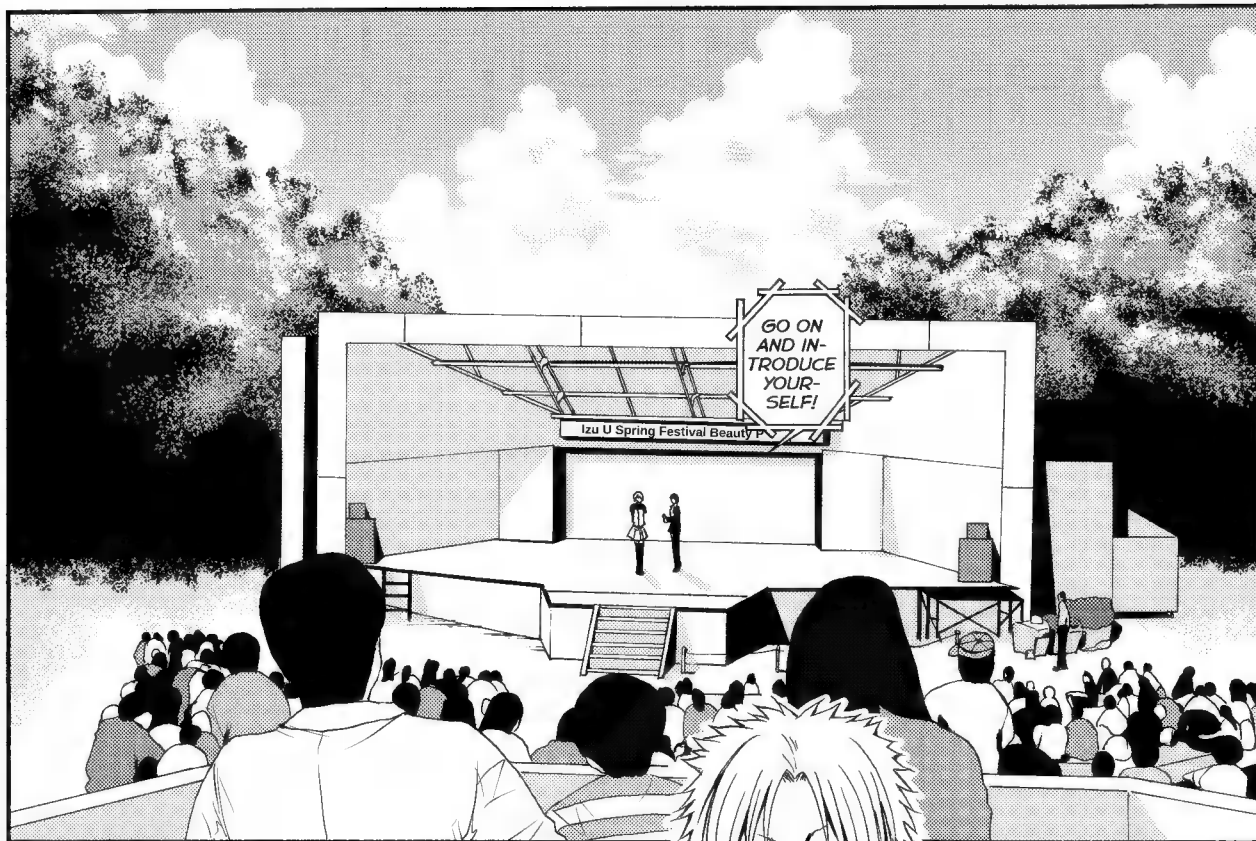
SHOULDN'T  
YOU BE  
GETTING  
READY  
SOON?

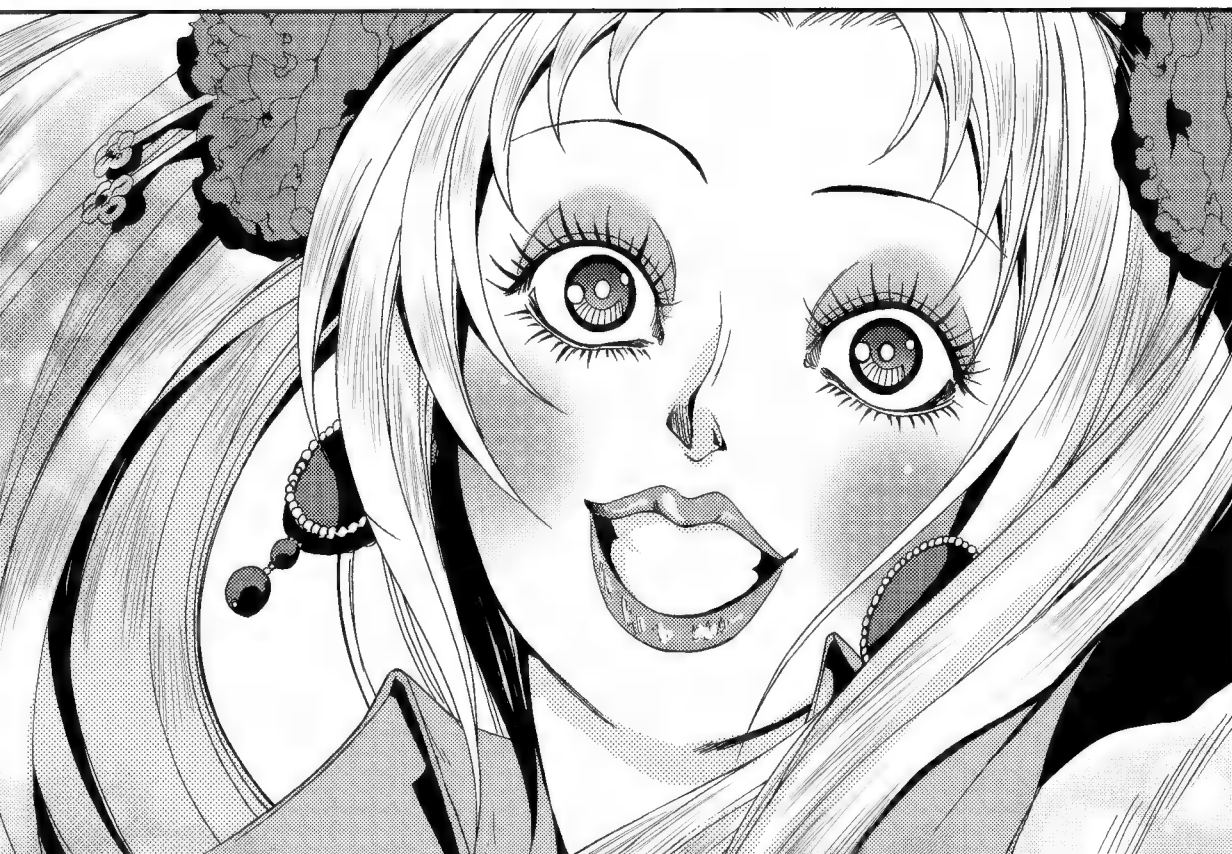
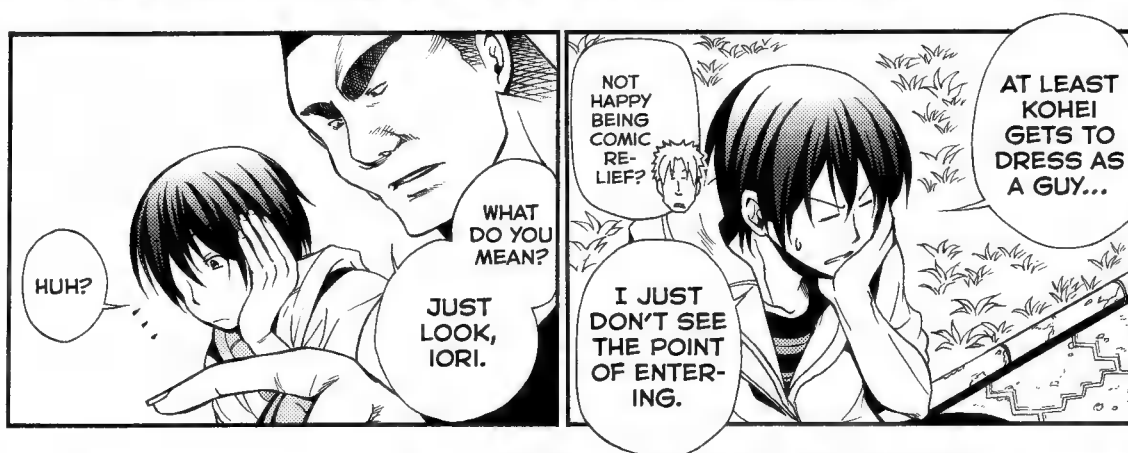


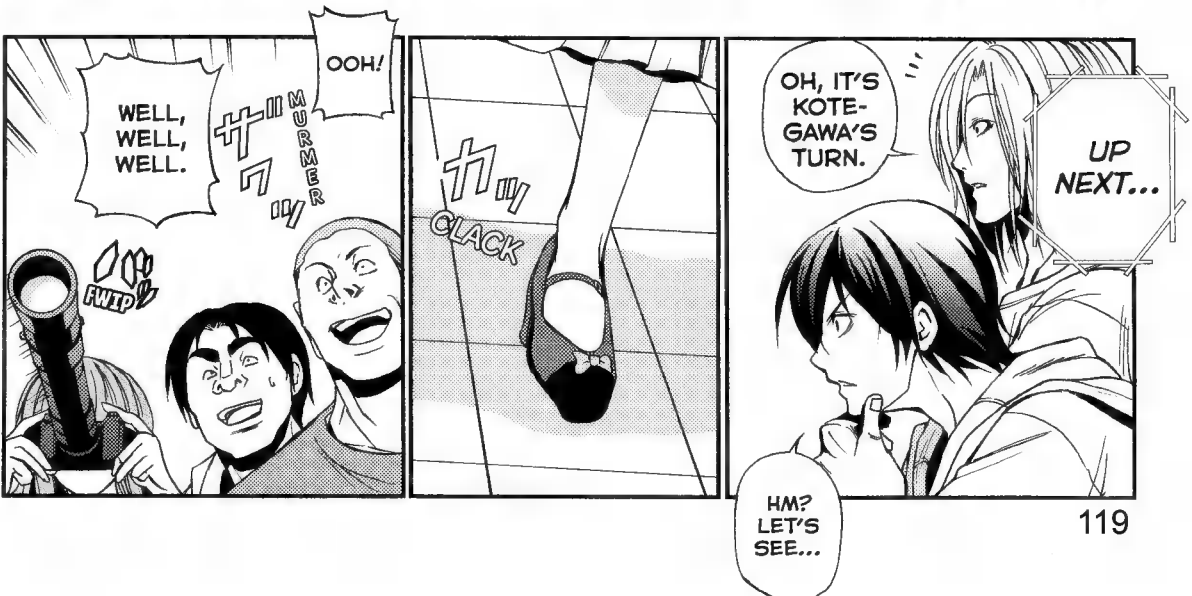
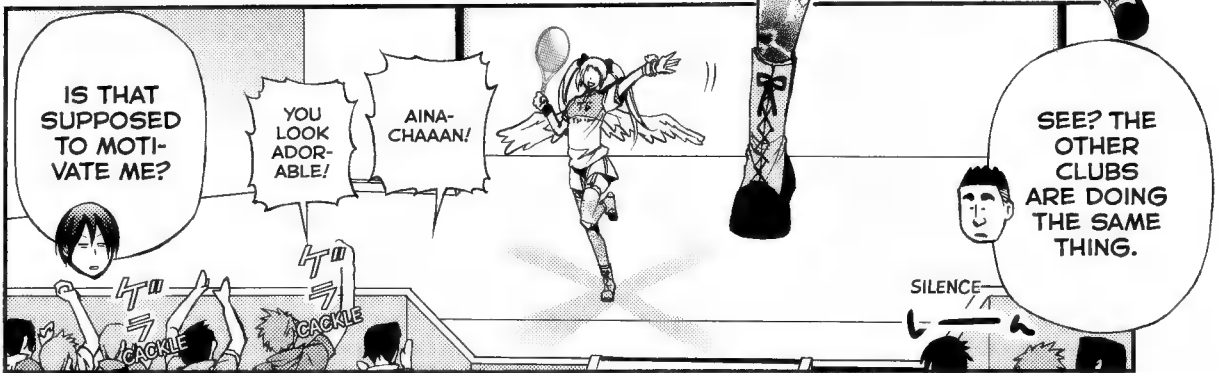
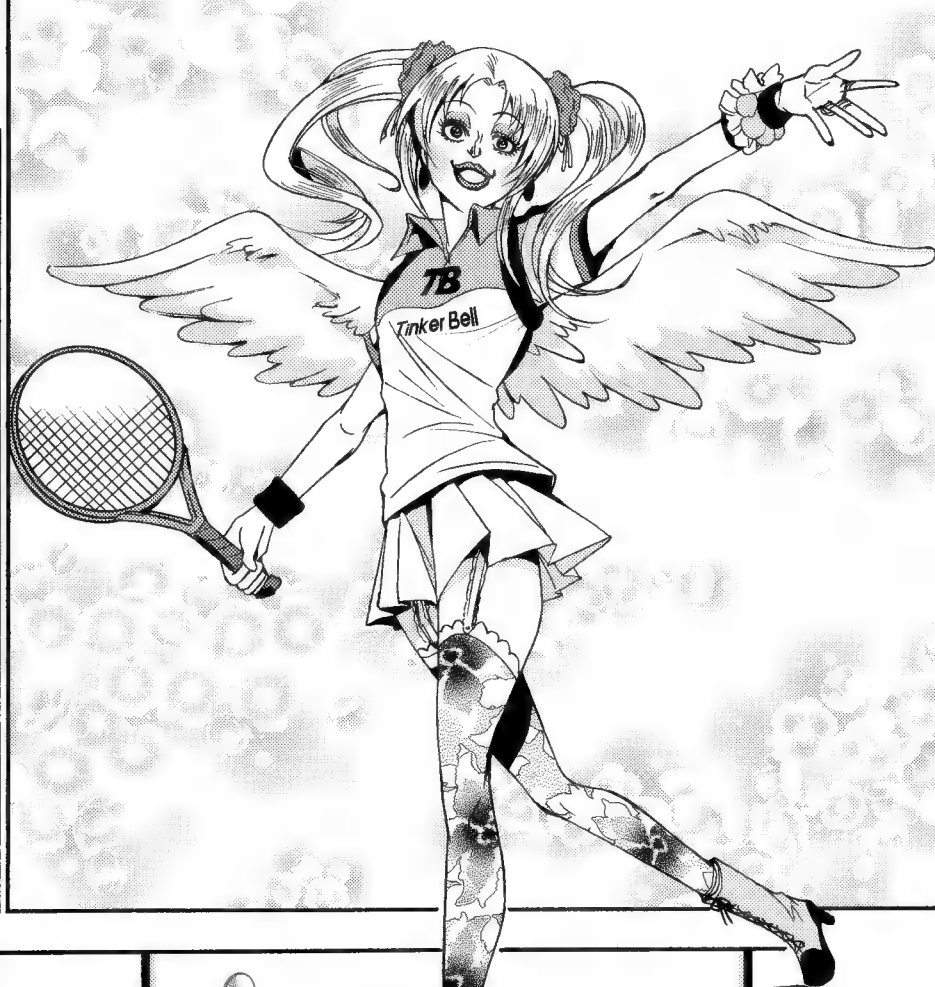






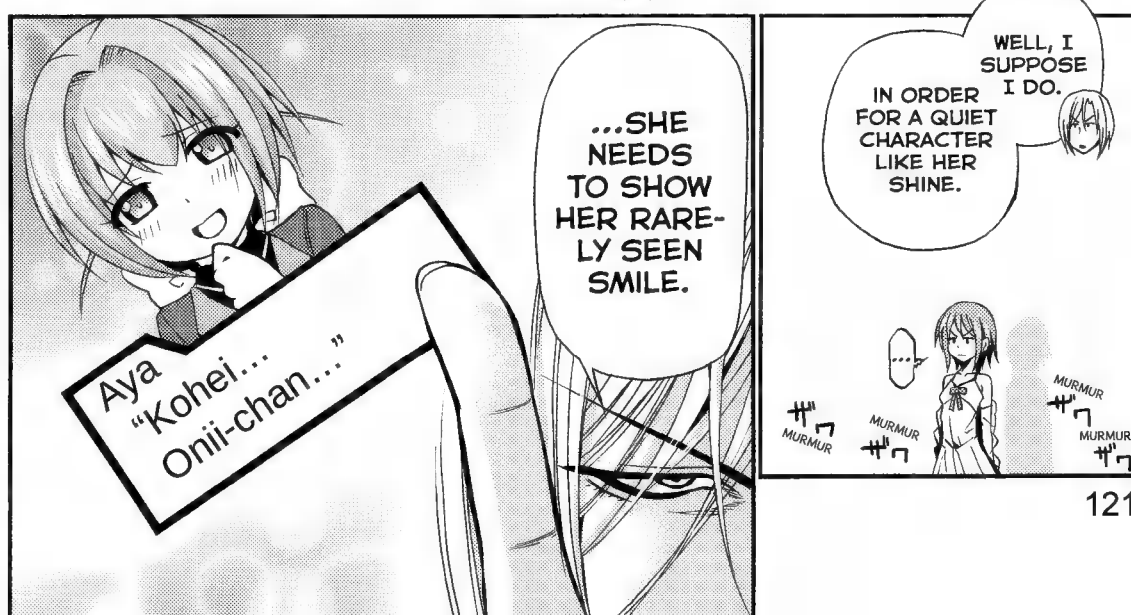
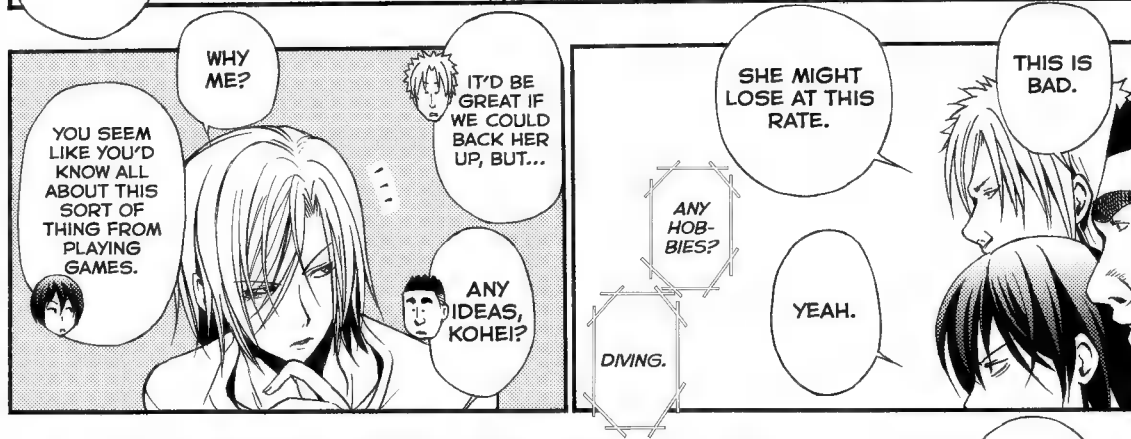


















Sakura  
"Wh-why aren't you wearing anything?!"

SHE'S NOT BLUSHING.

THAT'S STRANGE.

NORMALLY, SHE'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "WH-WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING ANYTHING?!" HERE.

...



ANOTHER DUD.

IT'S LIKE SHE'S LOOKING AT A PILE OF GARBAGE.



HEH... I DON'T EVEN NEED TO EXPLAIN.

HER OUTFIT.

THAT ONLY LEAVES ONE OPTION.

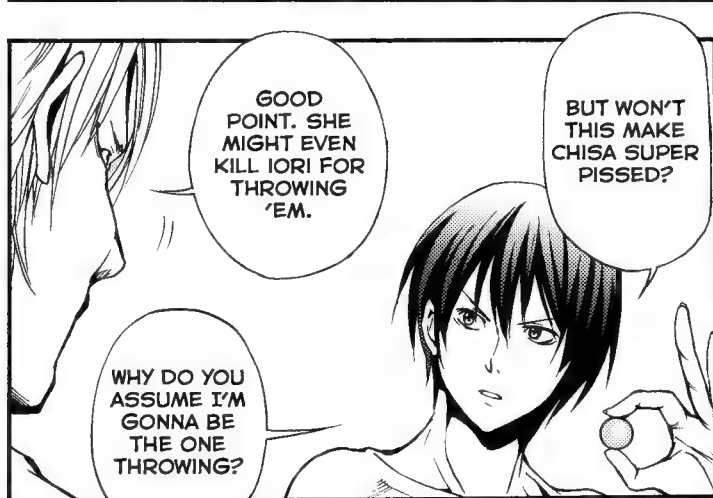
YOU GUYS MAKE NO SENSE.

HOW'D HE KNOW?

BEING?

GOT IT! FLIP HER SKIRT, RIGHT?





IF WE ALL THROW  
THEM AT ONCE,  
SHE WON'T BE  
ABLE TO SINGLE  
ANYONE OUT.  
HOW DOES THAT  
SOUND?

I HAVE A  
BETTER  
IDEA.

LIKE  
WHAT?

LET'S  
GO  
WITH THAT.

OOH!

NOT BAD,  
COMING  
FROM YOU!

ONE,  
TWO...

ON  
THREE.

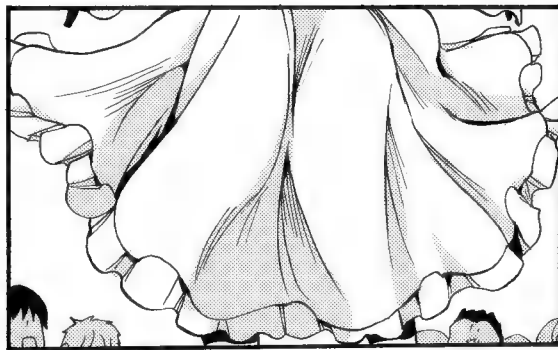
...THREE!

S  
H  
A

Z  
A  
A  
A  
A  
M!

whoosh

SK.  
FF.  
FF.

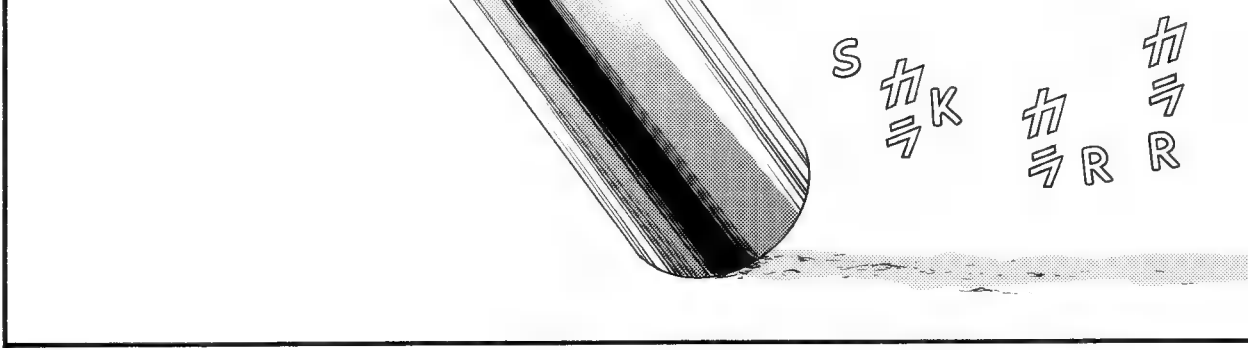


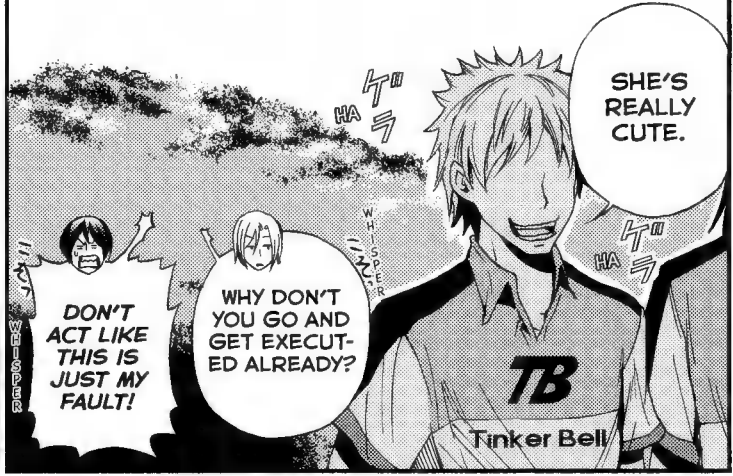
















CH.7 / End

Dragged home after being  
caught skipping work.



**Grand Blue  
Dreaming**

A SIDE  
STORY  
FROM  
LEFT FIELD





STAY BY  
MY SIDE.

CHISA...

PLEASE...



...NO.



NO  
WAY...

FWUMP  
FWUMP



NOT HAP-  
PENING.  
GIVE  
IT UP.

I WON'T ASK  
YOU TO DO  
ANYTHING!

JUST  
BEING  
NEAR YOU  
IS ALL I  
NEED!

CLATTER

FWIP

Midterms  
season  
at Izu Uni-  
versity.

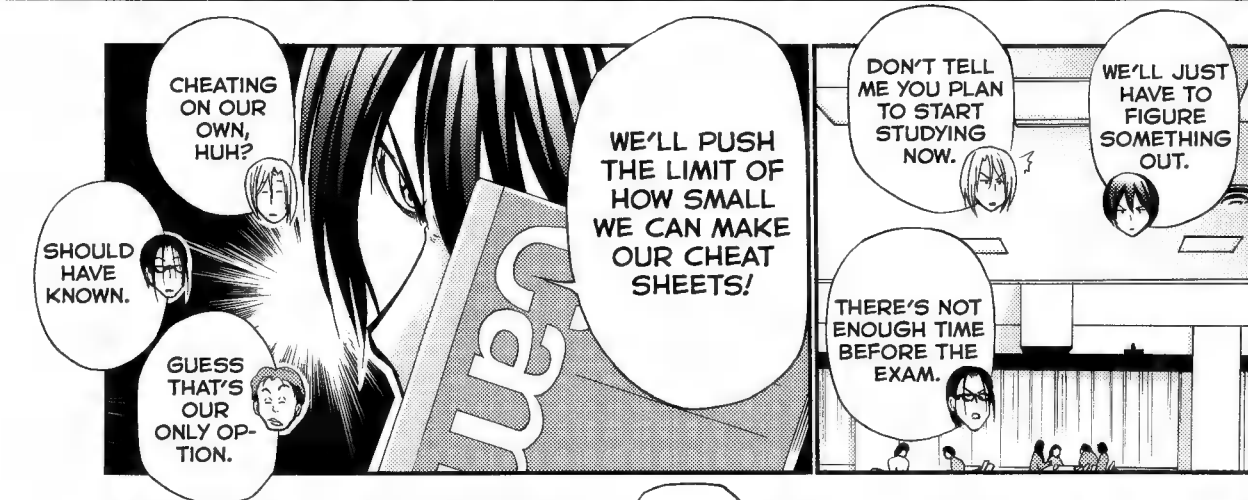
**ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO IS SIT  
NEXT TO  
ME AND  
SHOW  
ME YOUR  
ANSWERS!**

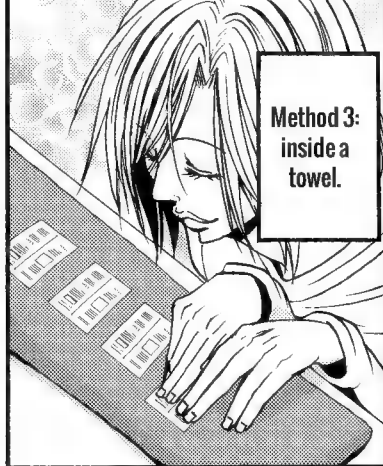
...HMPH.

Side Story: Idiots, Tests, and Cheating

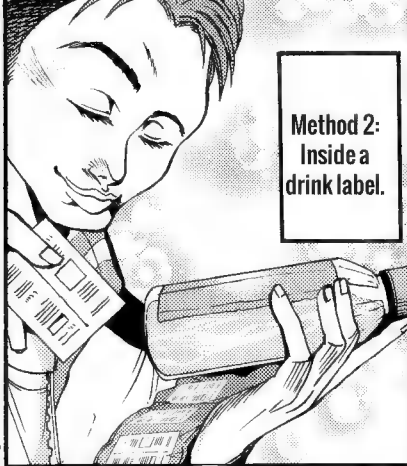


\*Short for Secondary Foreign Language (other than English).

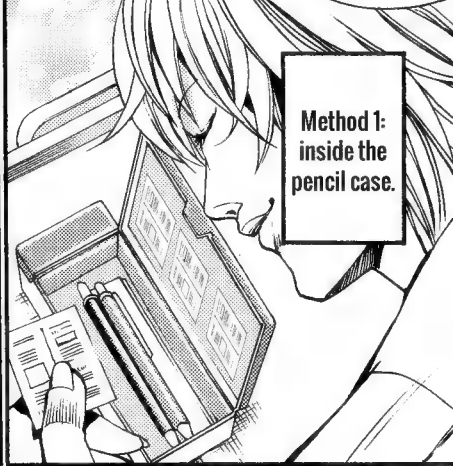




Method 3:  
inside a  
towel.



Method 2:  
Inside a  
drink label.



Method 1:  
inside the  
pencil case.



THAT'S  
RISKY.

WAN-  
NAI,  
HUH?

Wan-nai: Taken  
from the English  
"one night", it  
means to cram for  
a test the night  
before.

I'M GOING  
WITH THE  
WAN-NAI  
METHOD.

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO,  
NOJI-  
MA?



"inner  
arm".

However, when  
written with kanji,  
it becomes...



WE MUST  
PERSEVERE  
UNTIL THE  
END AND  
PASS  
TOGETHER  
FOR SURE!

O O R A H !

YES.

BUT OF  
COURSE.

YOU ALL  
KNOW HOW  
IMPORTANT  
SECONDARY  
FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE  
CREDITS ARE,  
RIGHT?

I'M  
STICKING  
MINE TO  
THE BACK  
OF THIS  
FAN.

FLIP

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
KITA-  
HARA?

ME,  
TOO.

THEN I'LL  
STICK  
MINE TO MY  
CLOTHES.

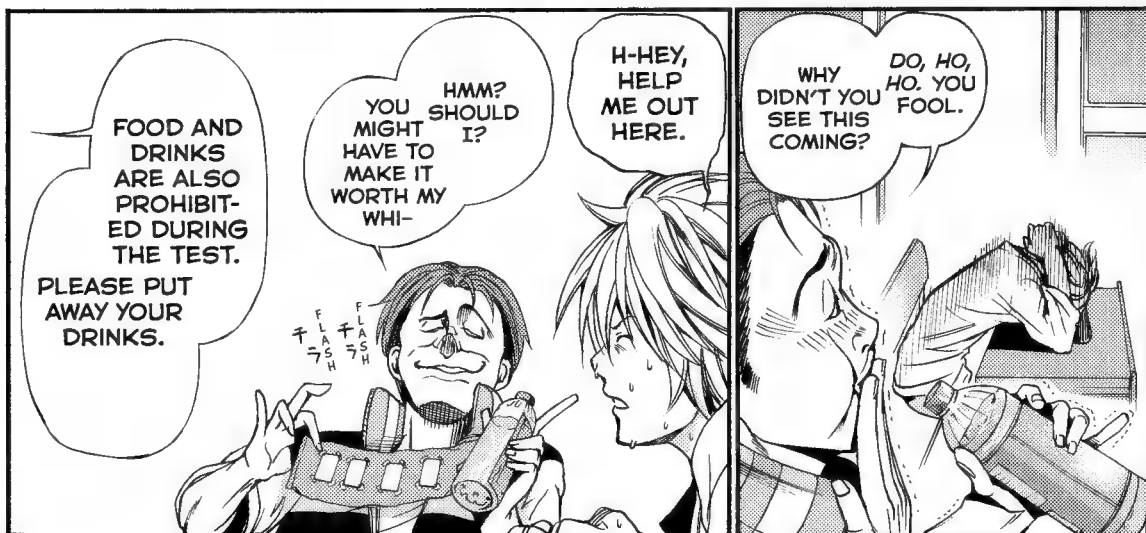


The day  
of the  
secondary  
foreign  
language  
(German)  
exam.





PUT  
YOUR PENCIL  
CASES AWAY,  
PLEASE.



FOOD AND  
DRINKS  
ARE ALSO  
PROHIBIT-  
ED DURING  
THE TEST.  
PLEASE PUT  
AWAY YOUR  
DRINKS.

HMM?  
YOU SHOULD  
I?  
YOU MIGHT  
HAVE TO  
MAKE IT  
WORTH MY WHI-

H-HEY,  
HELP  
ME OUT  
HERE.

DO, HO,  
HO. YOU  
FOOL.  
WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
SEE THIS  
COMING?

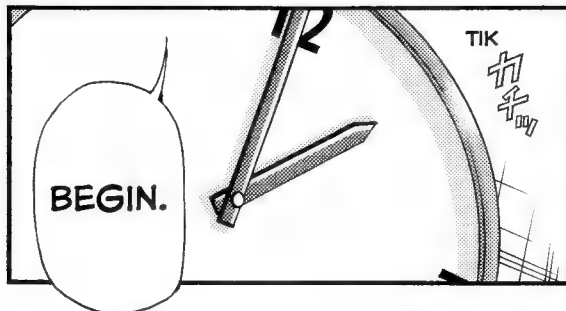
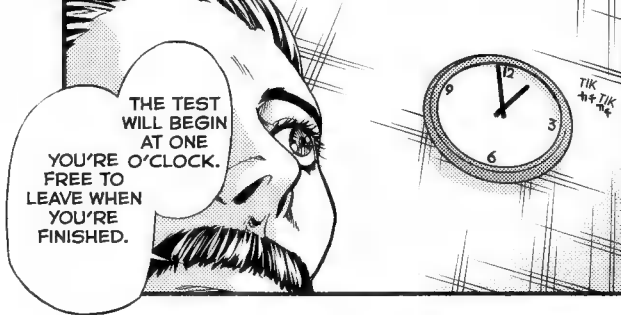
FLASH  
FLASH  
FLASH



BUT,  
MAN,  
THIS  
TEST  
...

YOU'RE  
ON YOUR  
OWN.

DON'T  
LOOK AT  
US LIKE  
THAT.

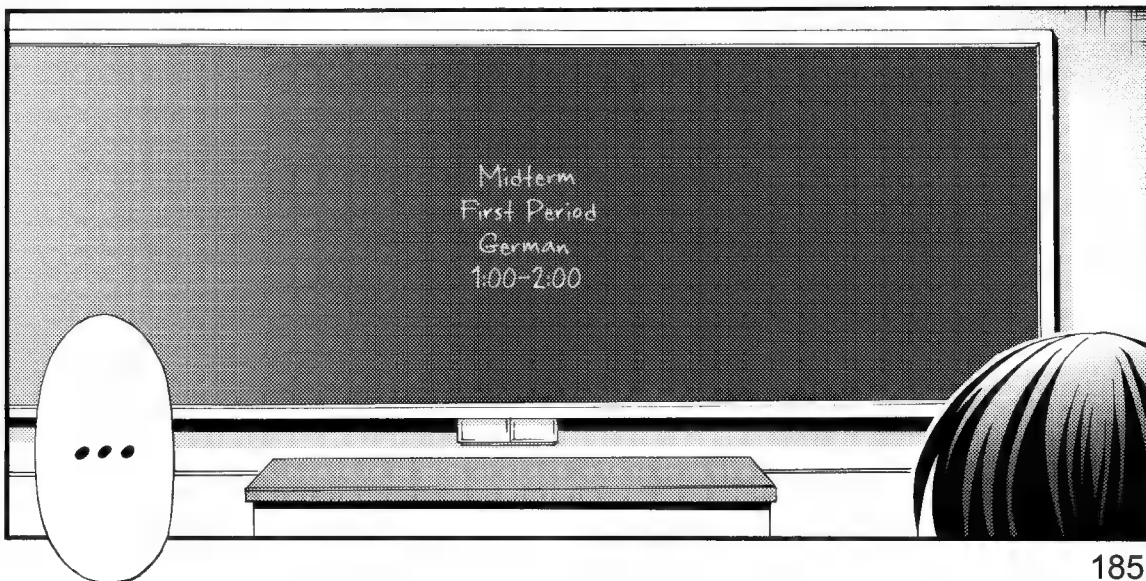
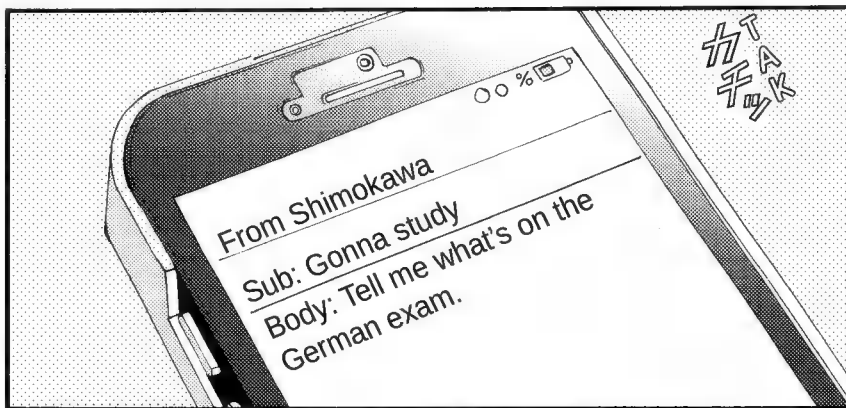




THAT'S WHY I SAID WAN-NAI IS RISKY.

IDIOT...

MY SWEAT BLURRED THE INK AND I CAN'T READ ANYTHING!





NOTHING. JUST ANOTHER CASUALTY.

WHAT'S UP, KITAHARA?

???

Sub: RE: Gonna study  
It's okay. You don't need to anymore.

TOK  
カ

TIK  
カ



TOK  
カ

TIK  
カ

EVEN WITH THE CHEAT SHEETS, I CAN BARELY SOLVE ANY OF THEM...

LEAVE IT TO ME.

TEAM-WORK, HUH?

TIK  
GLAK

TIK  
GLAK

TIK  
GLAK

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER.

!!!

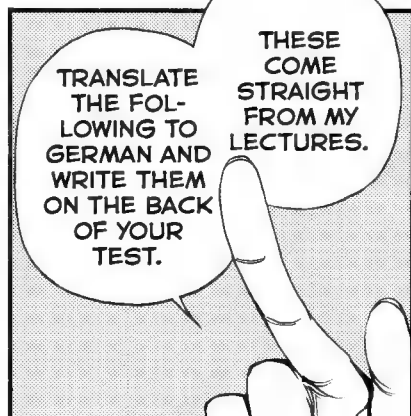
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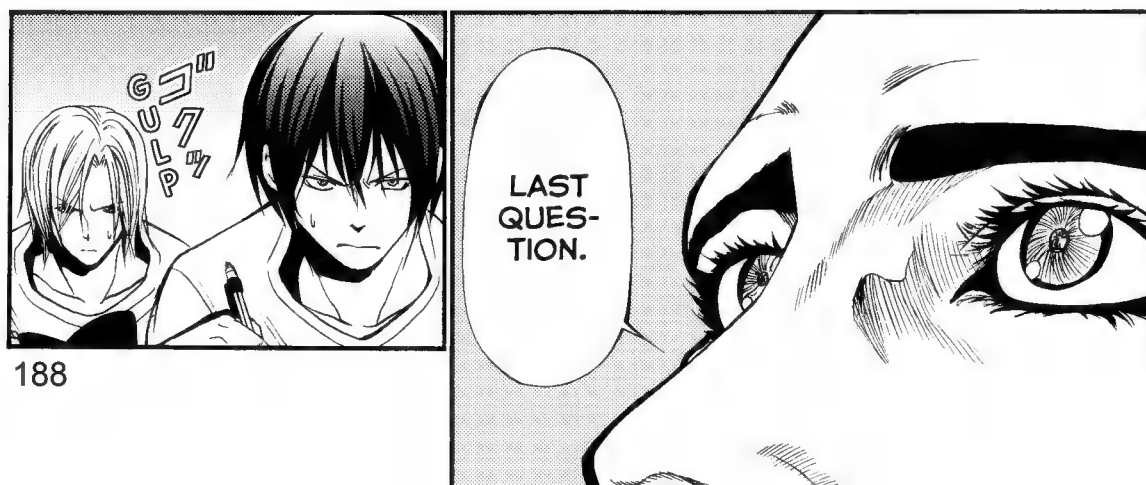
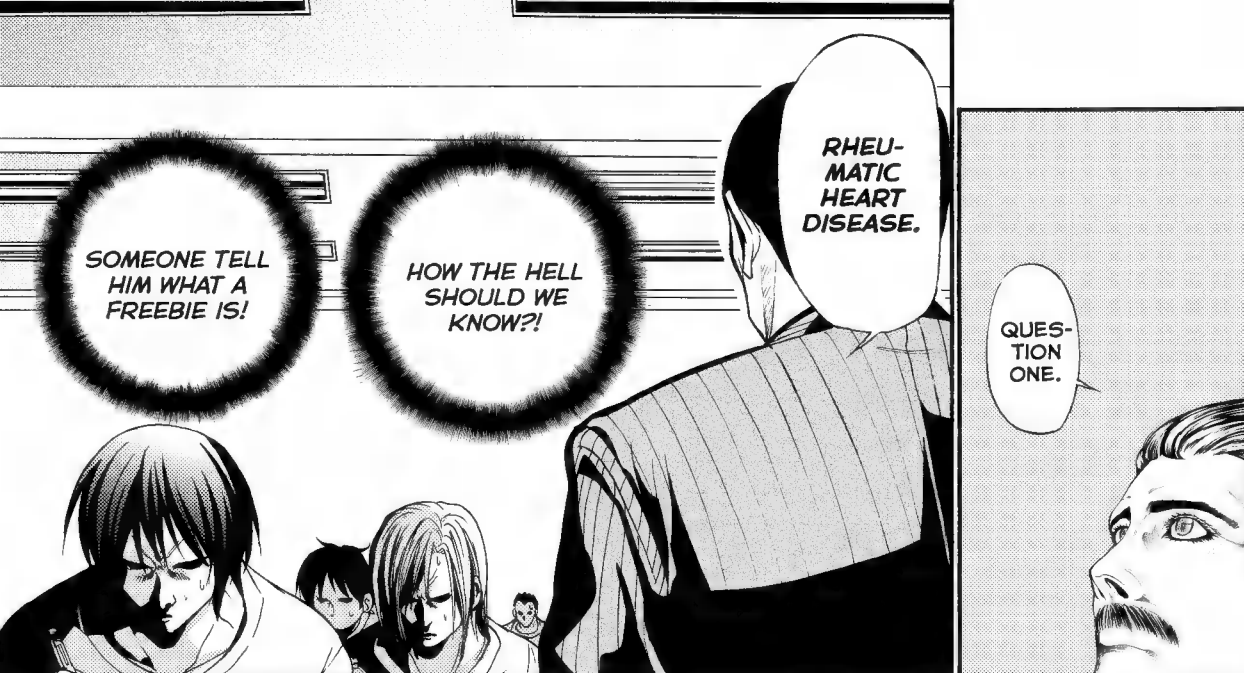
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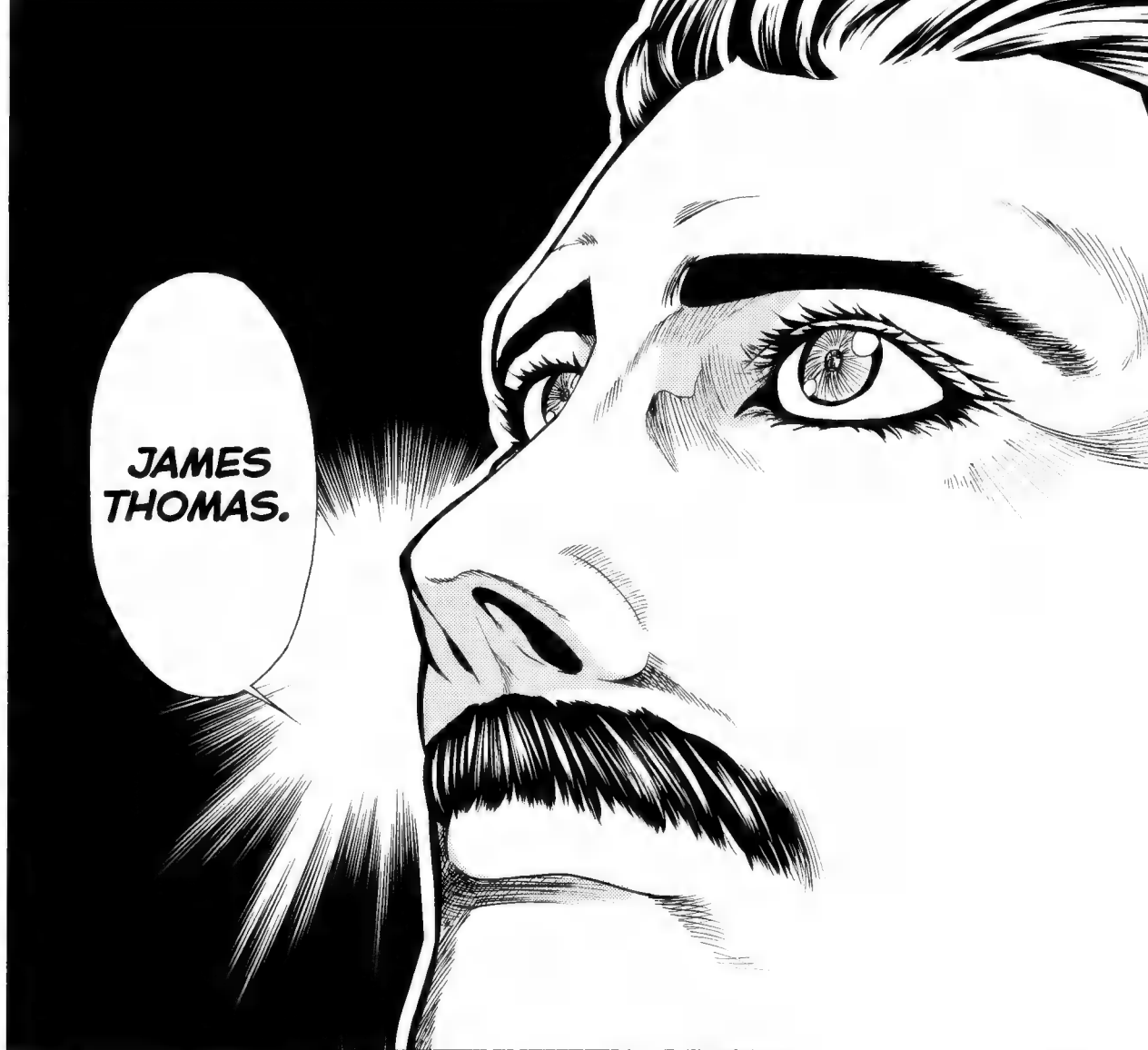
TIK  
GLAK  
TIK  
GLAK

FWP

THUD







**JAMES  
THOMAS.**



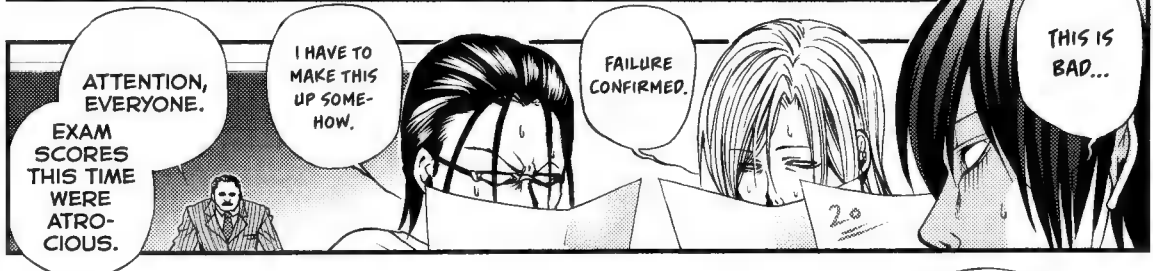
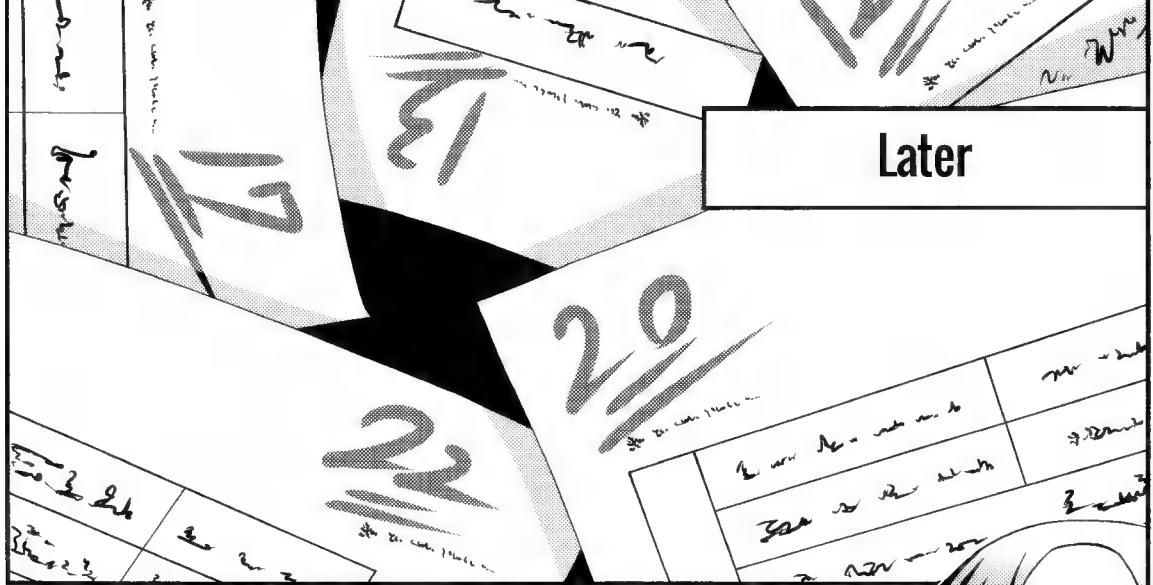
**SCREW  
THIS!**

**AN  
ENGLISH  
ONE, AT  
THAT!**

**THAT'S  
A  
GOD-  
DAMN  
NAME!**



Later





I have suspicions of  
students cheating,  
so there will be a  
retest.

See me later.



FLIP



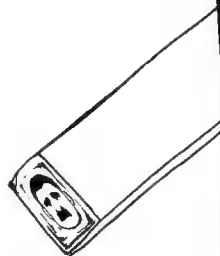
THOSE  
IDIOTS ARE  
AT IT AGAIN.

**FUUUUCK!**

This is a manga  
about diving.

Side Story / End

The stamp is  
handmade by the  
teacher.



# Grand Blue Dreaming

EXTRA  
ESSAY

## First Diving Experience

SEEING  
AS THIS IS  
I WENT MY FIRST  
DIVING DIVING  
FOR THE MANGA,  
FIRST TIME IN  
IZU AS A REFER-  
ENCE!

Iori



Substitute

NICE TO MEET  
YOU! THIS  
IS KIMITAKE  
YOSHIOKA,  
THE ARTIST OF  
GRAND BLUE.

FIRST, WE  
TOOK A SHORT  
TRAINING  
COURSE AT  
THE DIVING  
SHOP.

Instructor

DON'T  
WORRY.

DIVING AND  
SWIMMING  
ARE COM-  
PLETELY  
DIFFERENT.

WITH ME  
WAS THE  
WRITER,  
KENJI  
INOUE-  
SENSEI,  
AS WELL  
AS OUR  
EDITOR.

UMM. I  
CAN'T SWIM.  
LIKE,  
NOT AT  
ALL.

I'M GOING TO  
SINK...

I REALLY  
CAN'T SWIM  
AT ALL.

TRUTH BE  
TOLD, I'VE  
ACTUAL-  
LY BEEN  
AFRAID OF  
THE OCEAN  
EVER SINCE  
SECOND  
GRADE.

YOU'LL  
BE FINE.

Ed

C-CAN I  
HAVE A  
SMOKE?

MEAN-  
WHILE, OUR  
EDITOR AND  
FELLOW  
BEGINNER  
STARTED  
GETTING  
COLD FEET.

BUT HE  
SAID HE  
GOES  
SWIM-  
MING  
ALL THE  
TIME.

THANKFULLY,  
THE LESSON  
WAS VERY  
EASY TO UN-  
DERSTAND,

AND I  
GRADUALLY  
STARTED TO  
LOOSEN UP.

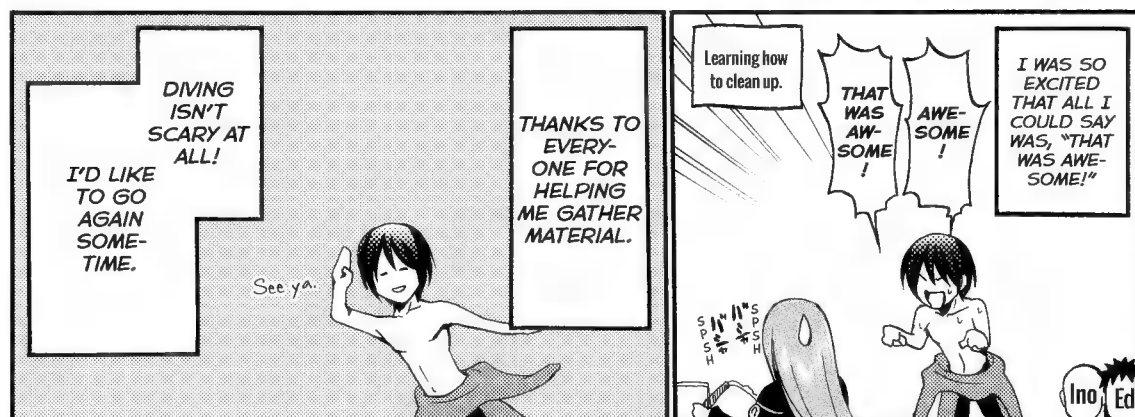
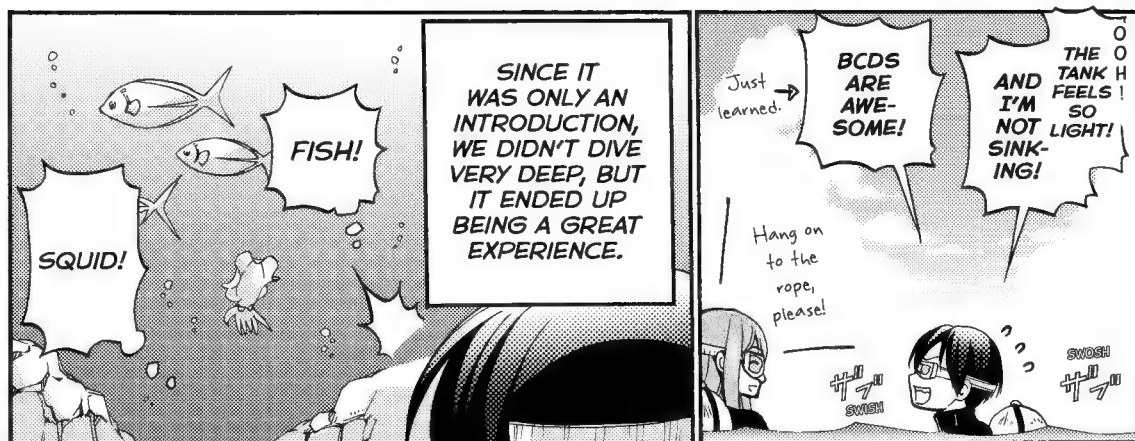
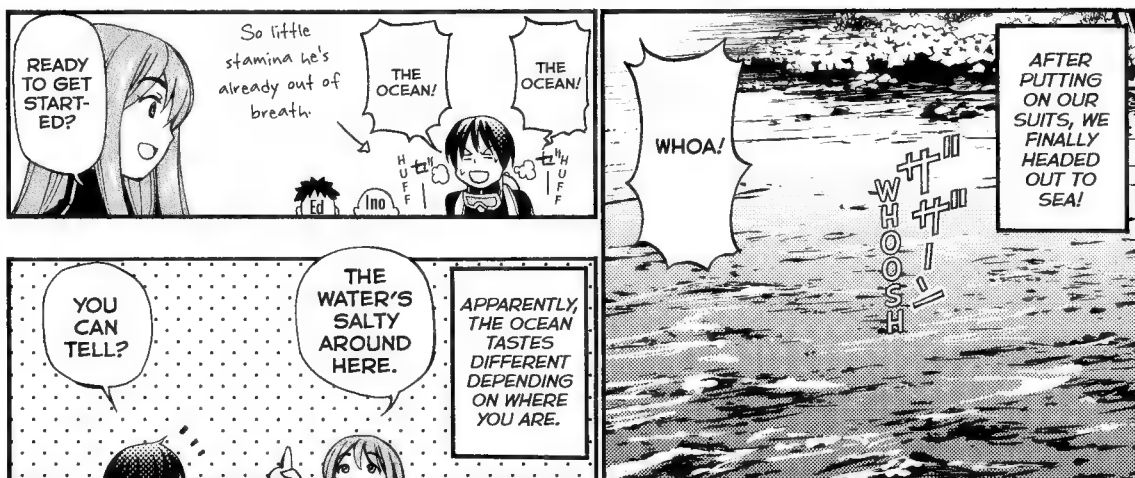
TO CLEAR  
YOUR EARS,  
PINCH YOUR  
NOSE LIKE  
THIS AND...

BEFOREHAND,  
INOUE-SENSEI  
(DEMON) TOLD  
ME NOT TO DO  
ANY RESEARCH IN  
ADVANCE BECAUSE  
HE, "WANTED TO  
SEE A BEGINNER'S  
GENUINE REAC-  
TION," SO I ENDED  
UP LEARNING  
COMPLETELY FROM  
SCRATCH.

Ino

Ed





The End

**TO THE MIXER, AWAY.**



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Dreaming*

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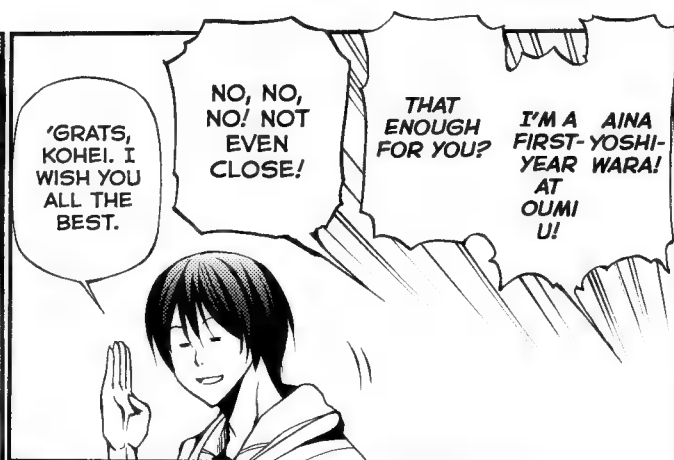
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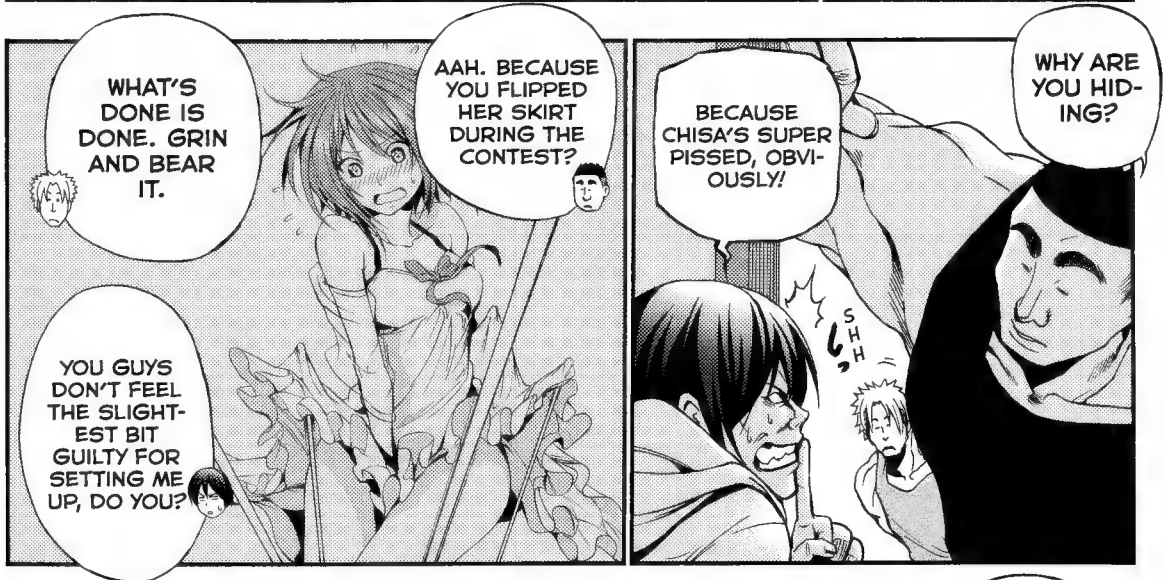
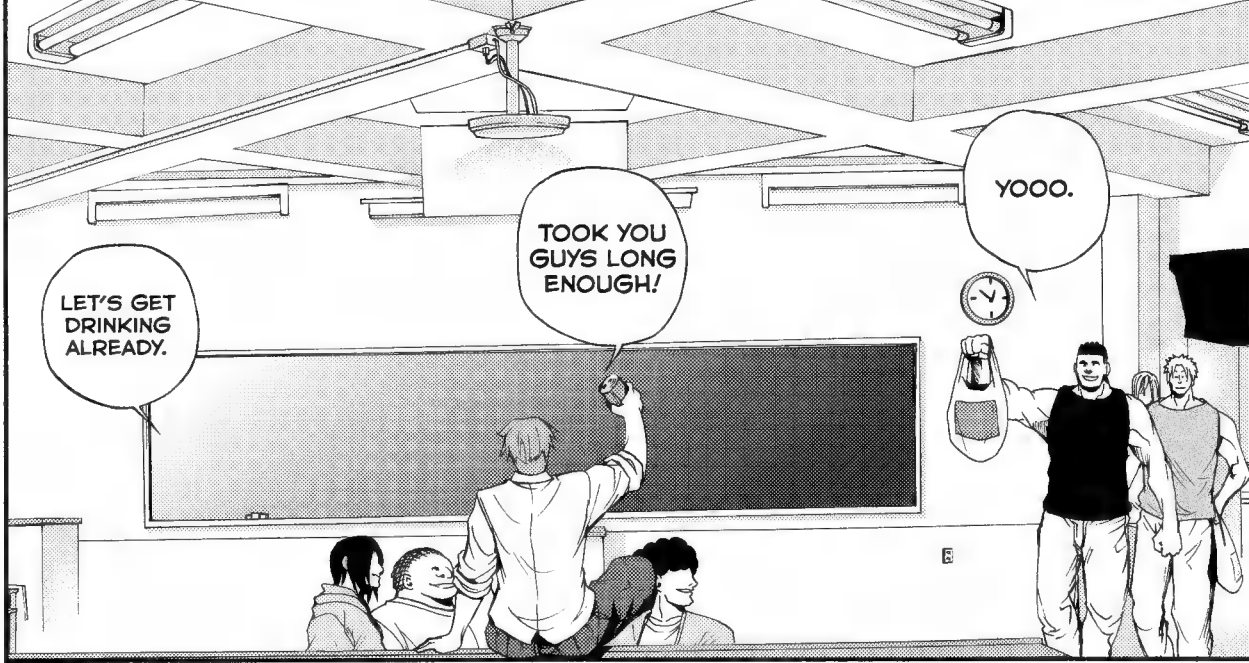


Miste

Ch. 8

Mister Izu







I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET.

YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON.

TURN

「さっし」

WAIT, CHISA!

「さっし」  
「さっし」  
「さっし」

THAT WAS JUST TO DRAW OUT YOUR APPEAL! I DID IT TO SHOW EVERYONE HOW CUTE YOU...



...HUH?

OH, WHAT-EVER.

SIGH...



WHY PISS HER OFF AFTER JUST BEING FORGIVEN?

I'LL BUY YOU SOME SEXIER UNDERWEAR AS THANKS SOME-TIME!

YOU'RE THE BEST, CHISA!

SO, HE'S SAYING HE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT 'EM, RIGHT?

LEECH.

...

「さっし」  
「さっし」

YOU FORGIVE ME?

YOU OWE ME ONE.

SERI-  
OUSLY?!





**LIMITER  
OFF!**

THE TIME IS  
6:00 PM. THE  
CAMPUS IS  
NOW CLOSED  
TO THE PUBLIC.

THAT'S THE  
KINDA CLUB  
THIS IS.

I  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN...

ぬき  
STRIP

A  
W  
W

Y  
E  
E  
E  
A  
H!

Bust  
out the  
vodka!

No need  
to worry  
about  
visitors  
now!





Undiluted **BULK!**

**SHOCHU**

WHAT,  
THIS...?

UH-  
HUH.

**4L**

**DRINK.**

...CHISA?

DO YOU  
EVEN NEED  
TO ASK?

BY ANY  
CHANCE, ARE  
YOU STILL  
PISSED ABOUT  
THE PAGEANT  
THING?

...BOTTOMS  
UP.

HE  
DRANK  
TWO  
LITERS!

'ATTA  
BOY,  
IORI.

NOW  
THAT'S  
GUTSY.

P-PLEASE SPARE  
ME... THIS IS ALL I  
CAN TAKE...

Undiluted

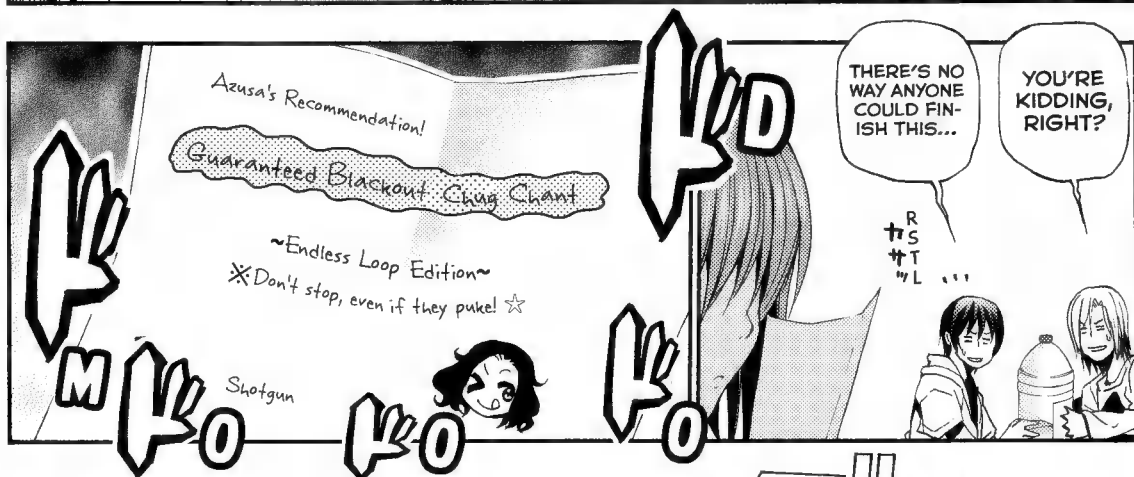
**SH  
4**

WHAT?

HM?

CLAP

CLAP





THIS GUY WAS HITTING ON ME AND WOULDN'T TAKE A HINT.

WHAT KEPT YOU?

TOOK YOU A WHILE.

A-ARE YOU OKAY?

WHISH

IZU UNIVERSITY  
SPRING FEST



I'M BACK ...



GIMME A BREAK.

Tinkerbell again?

C'MOOON. YOU'RE JUST GONNA HANG OUT WITH THE PAB GUYS, RIGHT?

SORRY, I HAVE PLANS.

YEAH, NO BIG-GIE.

YOU PROMISED EARLIER, REMEMBER?

TB  
Tinker Bell



LEANS IN

DON'T TELL ME...

WANT TO SEE ME ON STAGE?

ntest

minutes prior.

Mister Izu Contest  
Registration  
Deadline

30

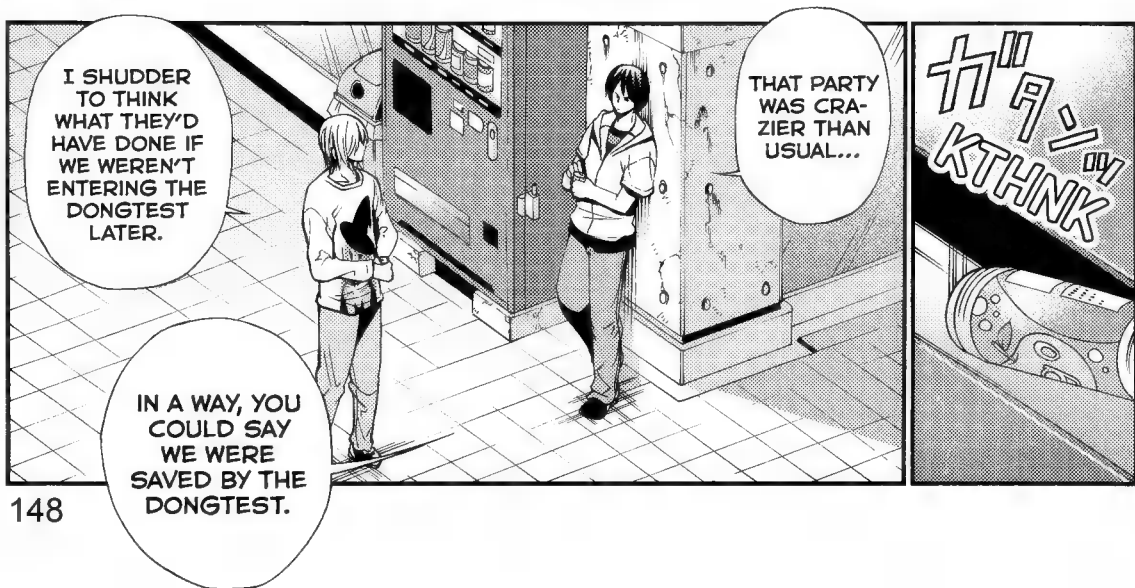
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HUH? I WAS GONNA LEAVE IT TO ONE OF THE UNDER-CLASSMEN THIS YEAR.

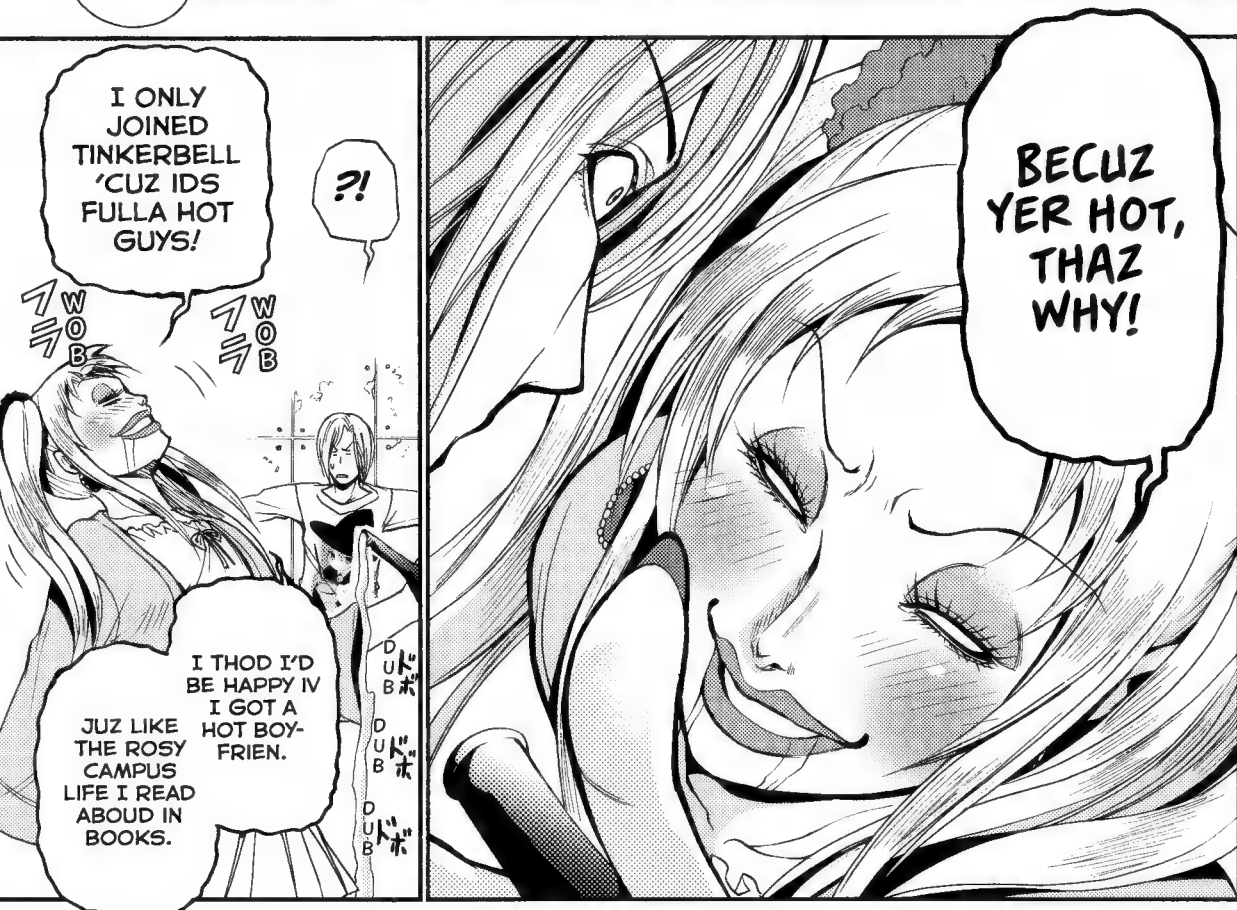
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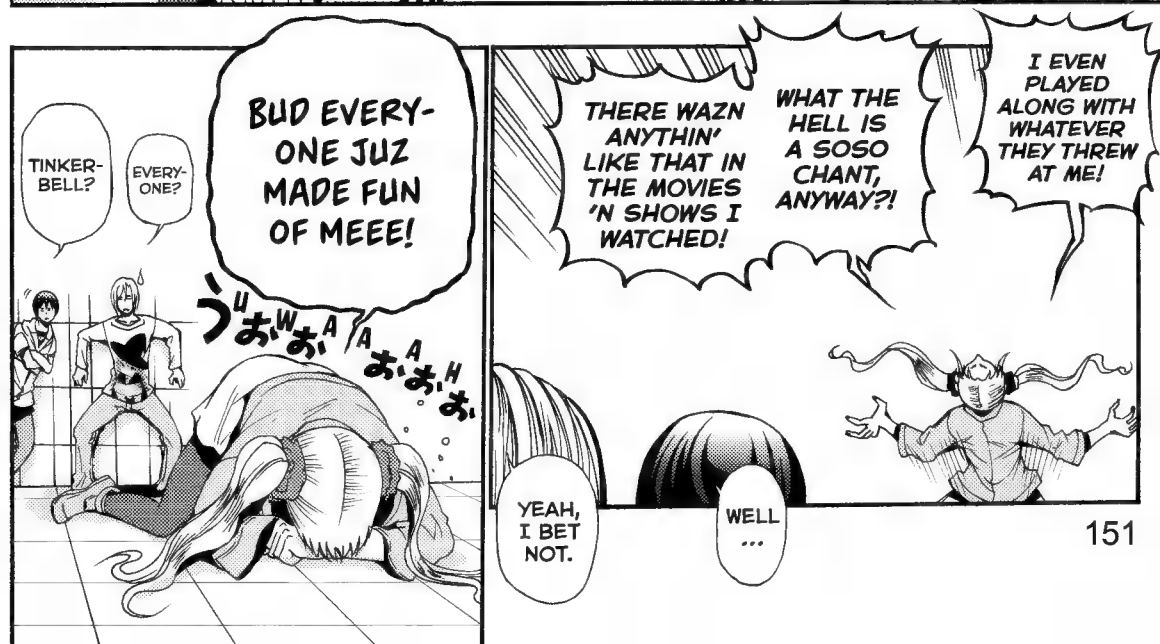
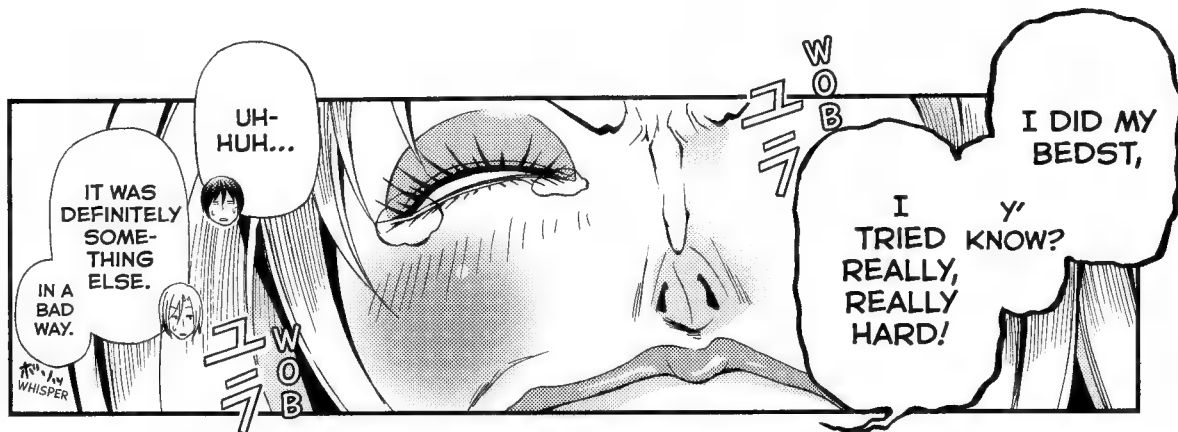














ERRY-  
ONE SAID  
I WUZ  
CUTE AT  
THE BE-  
GINNING!

THEY  
WERE  
PROBA-  
BLY JUST  
MAKING  
FUN OF  
YOU!

CAN'T  
BLAME 'EM  
FOR TREAT-  
ING YOU LIKE  
A FREAK  
SHOW WITH  
THAT LEVEL  
OF CAKI-  
NESS.

WELL,  
IF YOU  
DRESS  
LIKE  
THAT...

NOW  
HE'S  
DONE  
IT...

AH...

GOOOOOONG

...WHEN I  
WENT TO  
THE PARTY  
AFTER THE  
CONTEST...

BUT...

IF IT  
MEANT I  
COULD  
HAVE FUN  
WITH EV-  
ERYONE.

I THOUGHT  
I WAS OKAY  
WITH BEING  
A LAUGHING  
STOCK...

I  
SEE.

WELL,  
YOU GOT  
WHAT YOU  
WANTED,  
RIGHT?

...EVEN I  
GET THAT.

DID I GO  
...  
TOO  
FAR?



...THEY  
TOLD ME,  
"WE GOT  
ENOUGH  
LAUGHS,  
SO YOU  
CAN JUST  
GO HOME  
NOW."

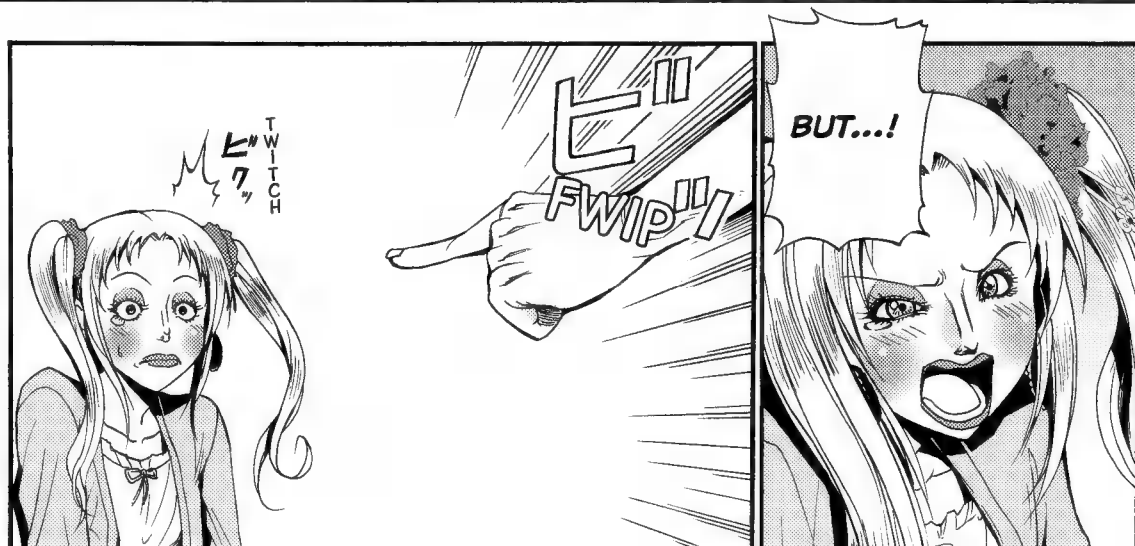
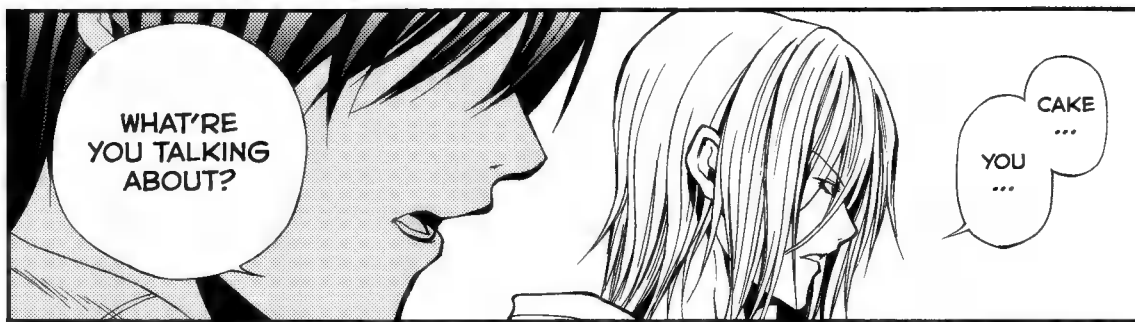


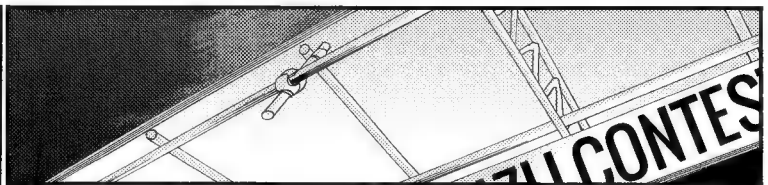
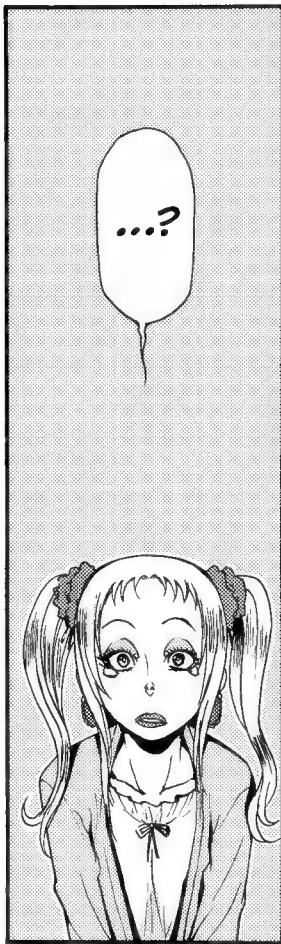
AND  
THEY'LL BE  
THE ONES  
LAUGHING.

NO MATTER  
WHAT I DO,  
I'LL ALWAYS  
BE THE ONE  
LAUGHED  
AT,



I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE FORCED  
MYSELF TO  
CHANGE WHO  
I WAS...







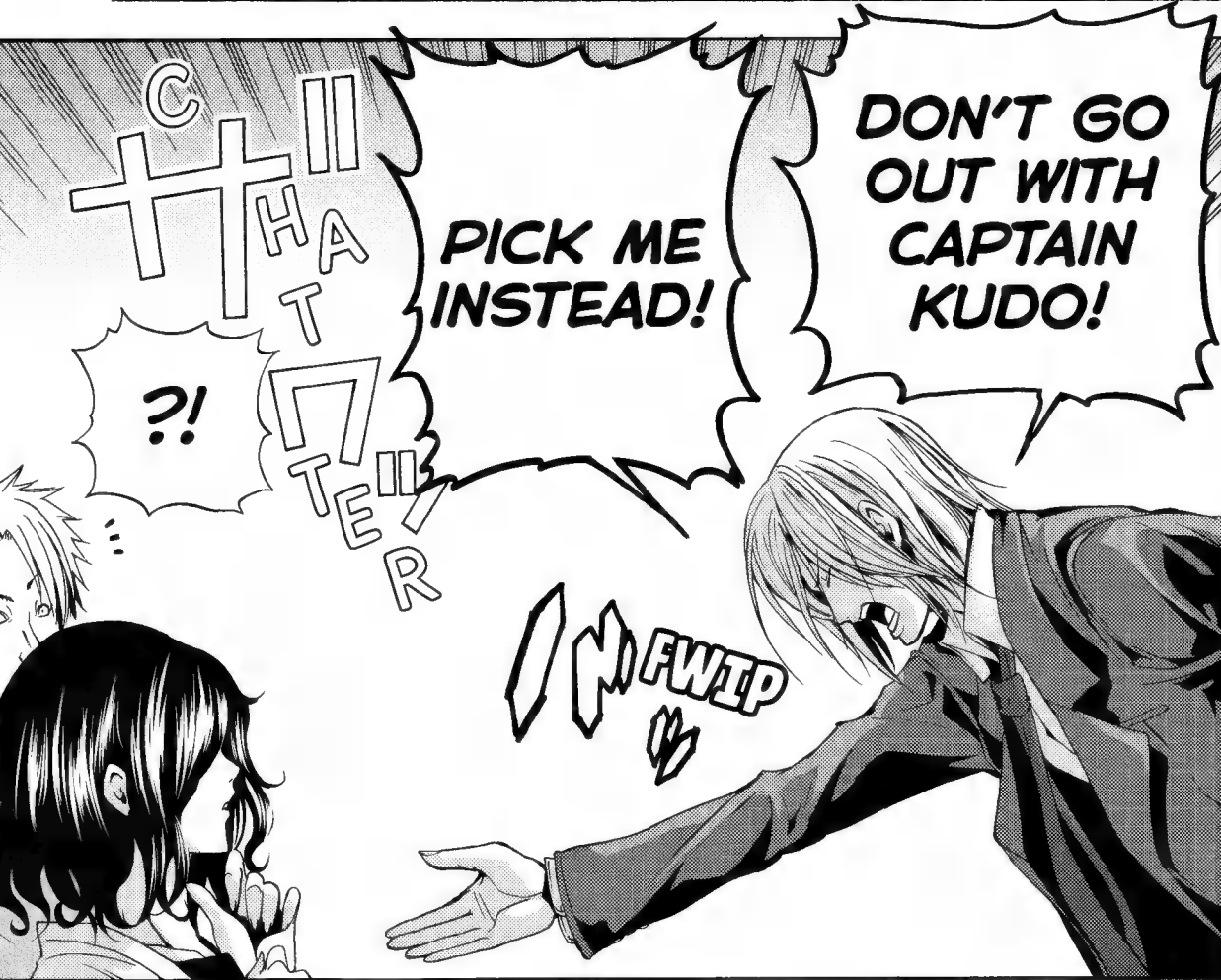






AZUSA  
HAMAOKA-  
SAN...

UMM...



DON'T GO  
OUT WITH  
CAPTAIN  
KUDO!

PICK ME  
INSTEAD!

CHATTER  
?!  
TEAR

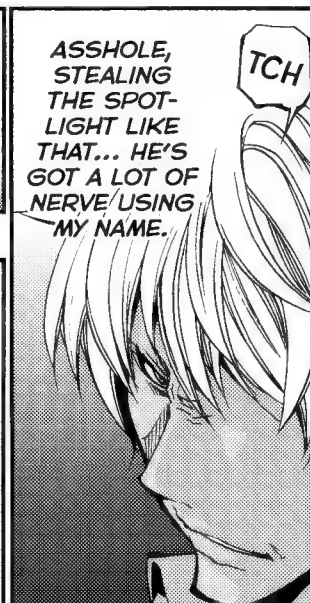
FWIP



PEEK



GOING



TCH

ASSHOLE,  
STEALING  
THE SPOT-  
LIGHT LIKE  
THAT... HE'S  
GOT A LOT OF  
NERVE USING  
MY NAME.



LET'S  
HEAR HER  
ANSWER.

THEY  
CAME UP  
WITH THIS  
STUNT?

OOOH! A  
SURPRISE  
CONFES-  
SION FROM  
IMAMURA-  
SAN!

CHATTER  
CHATTER



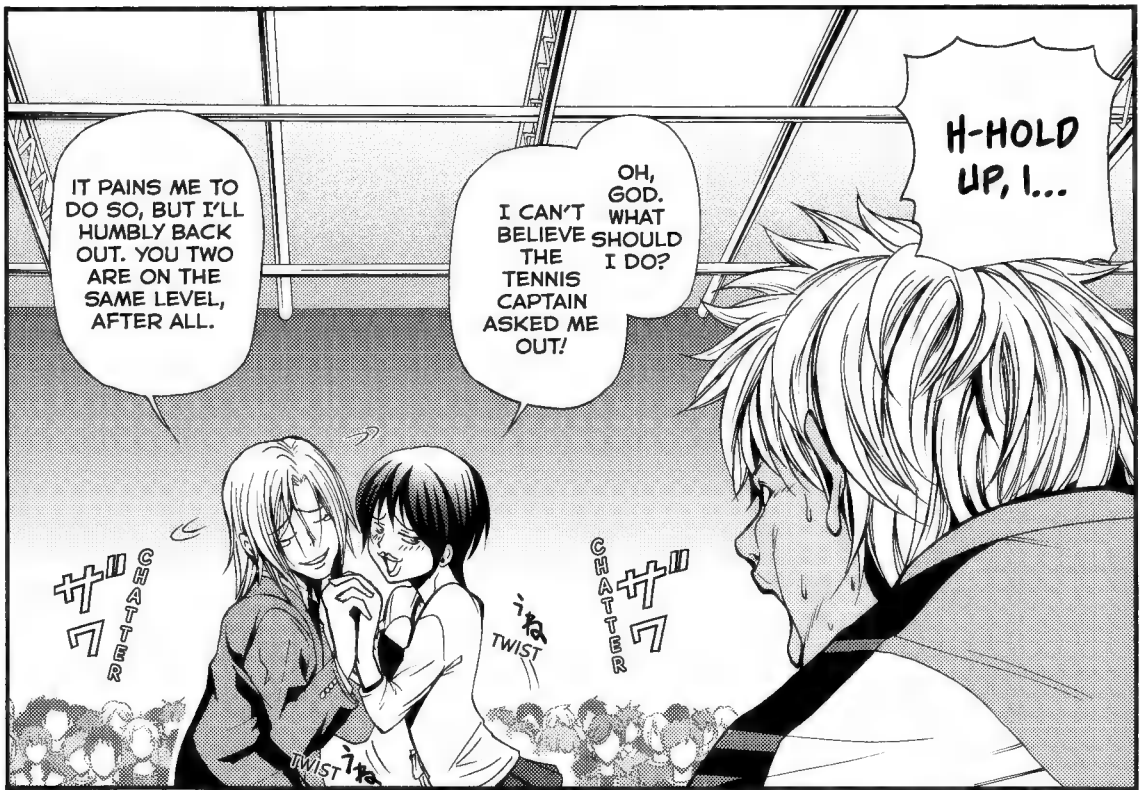






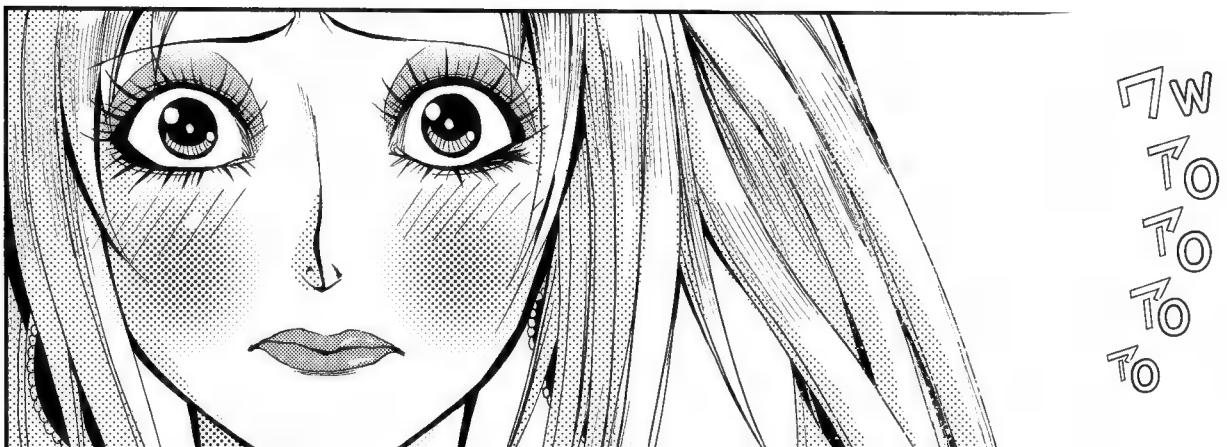
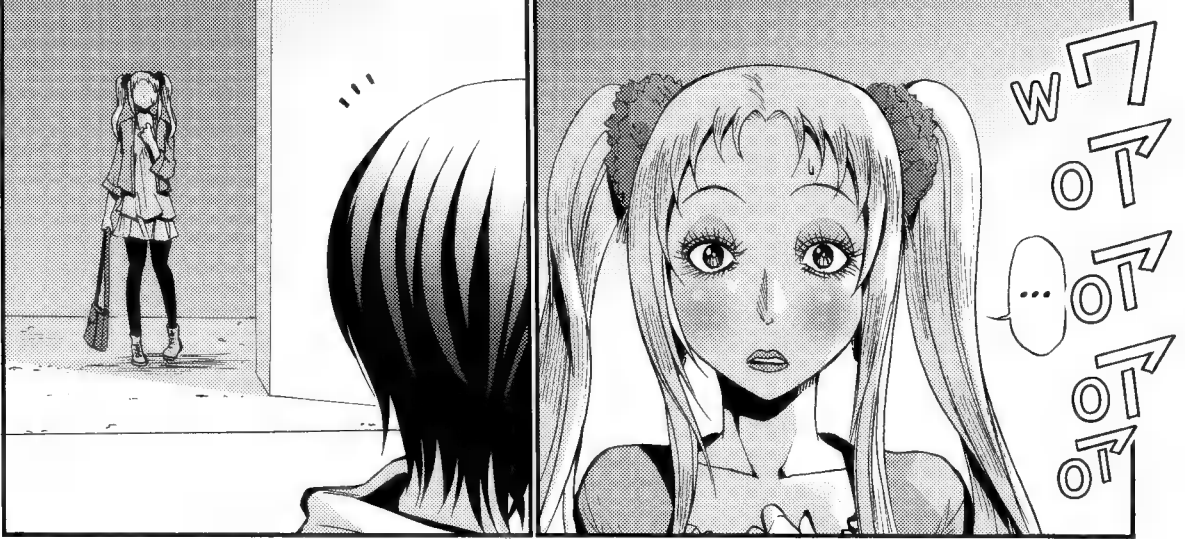


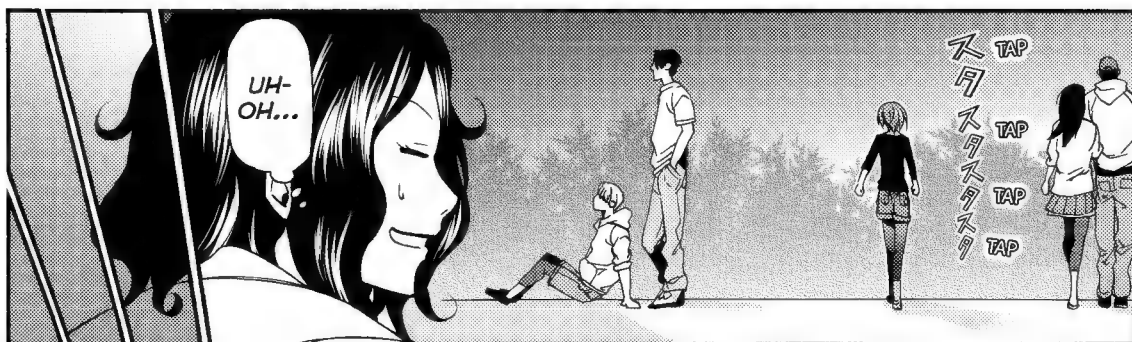


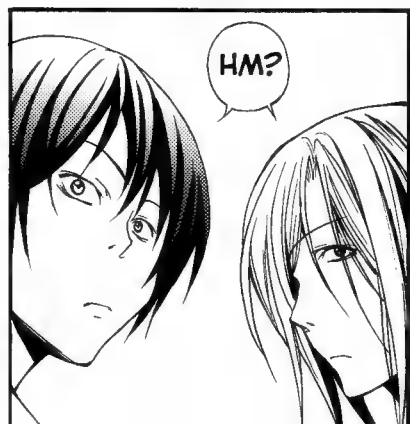






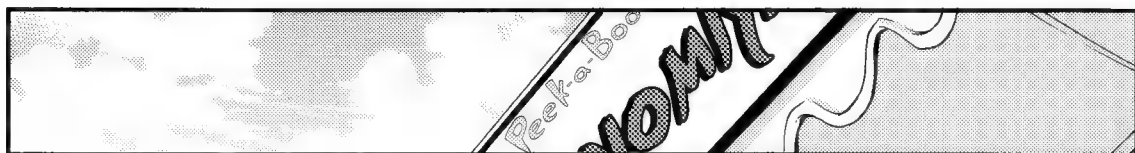












\*Grilled, skewered chicken.



